

November 4, 1982

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RE: North Entry Stream Crossing
 Convulsion Canyon Mine
 ACT/041/002
 Sevier County, Utah

Dear Kerry:

Please accept my apology for not responding sooner concerning SUFCO's proposal to mine under the North Fork of Quitchupah Creek.

Mining in this section was a concern to the Division because of the limited amount of cover existing between the stream channel and the coal seam. The Division realizes that SUFCO places major importance on protecting the entry ways as well as providing protection to personnel.

Although precautions were taken by SUFCO to prevent disruption to the existing environmental conditions, the Division wants to make SUFCO aware of some further responsibilities that will need to be addressed.

1. The Division should be notified if there are any changes in the existing conditions.
2. The protection of water rights must be ensured.
3. Any water encountered must be handled and controlled to meet federal and state water quality standards.
4. A statement must be submitted to the Division ensuring that the highest level of economically feasible technology will be used to provide appropriate protection to the stream crossing at the time of abandonment.

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If you have any questions or require any additional clarification, please contact me or Dave Darby of my staff.

Sincerely,



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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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