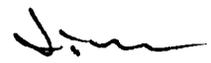


September 30, 1982

Memo to Coal File

RE: SUFCO
Convulsion Canyon Mine
ACT/041/002
Sevier County, Utah

Mr. Kerry Frame called today to inform the Division that a 7' to 8' diameter boulder broke loose from its location due to the recent heavy rains and rolled into the sediment pond below the mine parking lot. The standpipe was broken allowing the water to drain out and into the natural drainage. The pond integrity is still intact but it will not hold water in its present condition. The weather will have to improve in order to get equipment in to remove the boulder and repair the pipe; meanwhile water will discharge directly into the creek. There is also some minor slope failure on the parking lot slope above the pond. Repair work on these two areas will begin as soon as possible. The Forest Service has been notified of the situation and agrees that there is no threat to the public's safety.


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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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