November 26, 1982

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Technical Staff Tour
Southern Utah Fuel Company
Convulsion Canyon Mine
ACT/041/002
Sevier County, Utah

On Tuesday, November 22, 1982, the SUFCO technical staff review team from DOGM met with Mr. Kerry Frame, Chief Engineer of SUFCO, for a tour of the SUFCO #1 mine and facilities. Those present at this meeting included Rick Summers, Dave Darby, Ev Hooper, Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Susan Linner and Doug Maier from the Division; Kerry Frame and Mike Davies of SUFCO; and Darrell Hintze of the USFS Fishlake National Forest.

After a brief presentation of the history and present status of the mine and mine plan, Mr. Frame led a tour of the surface facilities at the mine. Maintenance buildings, the air fan, surface drainage system, processing facilities and sediment ponds were observed. Also, proposed modifications for the enlarged lump coal storage pad, salt and sand storage area and the stoker coal storage area were pointed out and discussed.

The team was then taken on a tour of the mine proper. The area where the mine crosses the North Fork of Quitchupah Creek was visited and the lithology of the overlying strata discussed. All of the mine breakout portals, the mine water drainage system and an active working face of the mine were toured.

It was felt that the tour was beneficial to all those involved and would facilitate the current review of the SUFCO mine plan.

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RICK SUMMERS
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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Statistics:

- Vehicle: #1. EX 192-0 - 370 miles
  #2. EX 885 - 370 miles
  Per Diem: 6 persons X 1.6 days = $266.46
  Grant: A & E