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January 20, 1982

Mr. Vernal J. Mortensen
Vice President
Utah Operations
Coastal States Energy Corporation
411 West 7200 South
Midvale, Utah 84047

RE: Ventilation Breakouts
Quitchupah Canyon
Convulsion Canyon Mine
ACT/041/002
Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. ~~Mortensen~~ Vernal:

Following the Division's review of Coastal States' recently submitted material and an on-site visit by members of the Division staff, approval is hereby granted for relocation of the Convulsion Canyon Mine surface breakouts in Quitchupah Canyon. This approval is conditioned upon written concurrence from the surface owner(s) and/or surface management agency.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/GLH:te

cc: Richard Dawes, OSM, Denver

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January 19, 1982

Memo to Coal File:

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

On January 15, 1982, Susan Linner and Steve Cox met with Darrel Hintze from the USFS, and Kerry Frame and another engineer from SUFCO, at Accord Lake near the Convulsion Canyon minesite. The purpose of the trip was to look at the proposed breakout sites on the west wall of Quitchupah Canyon and possible raptor nests in those areas.

We snowmobiled into the east rim of Quitchupah Canyon to overlook the two proposed breakout areas. The northernmost area will have two portals and the other area three portals. It was explained that these portals would break out relatively close to the canyon floor, below possible raptor nesting areas. After viewing both areas, it was decided that the breakouts would have no adverse effect on raptors or nests. However, Mr. Hintze stated that he would have to speak to the USFS archaeologist about the area before granting permission to break out.

Steven Cox
STEVEN COX
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

cc: OSM
Gilbert Hunt

SC/btb

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 68805--370 miles
Grant: A & E