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Re: SUFCO Operation
Southern Utah Fuel Company
Convulsion Canyon Mine I
ACT/041/002, Folder #7
Sevier County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a partial inspection on December 21, 1983, by Joe Helfrich from the Division and Lorin Nielsen from the Department of Natural Resources. The State Representatives met with Mike Davis, Wes Sorensen, and Scott Storrey from the SUFCO Mine. Purpose of the trip was to update State Representatives as to the status of the recent subsidence activities above the SUFCO Mine. The chronological sequence of events pursuant to this subsidence activity is as follows:

DATE:	TRANSACTION
October 20, 1983	Louis Hamm, Representative from the Office of Surface Mining Denver Technical Center was advised via phone conversation from Steve Robison District Geologist, Manti LaSal National Forest of the subsidence which he had discovered on the 20th of October 1983. This phone message was documented on December 2, 1983.
December 6, 1983	Copy of telephone conversation report between Louis Hamm, OSM and Steve Robinson, Manti LaSal National Forest was received by the Division.
December 12, 1983	A letter from Steve Robinson, District Geologist, for Manti LaSal National Forest to Debra Davis, Engineering Geologist for the Division. Contents of this letter delineated the on site inspection by Mr. Robinson of the alleged subsidence fractures.
December 21, 1983	Inspection by State Representatives. Results: Representatives at the SUFCO operation indicated that there had been two inspections of the area of subsidence discovered by Mr. Robinson on October 20, 1983. The first inspection was by Mr. Davis and Mr. Carry Frame of SUFCO during the third week of October. Mr. Frame was not available during the inspection for comment.

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The next inspection was conducted by Mr. Scott Storrey surveyor for SUFCO the time or date of the inspection could not be ascertained however Mr. Storrey indicated that the site at the alleged subsidence site was accessible but, the surveying and the radio equipment used in surveying the area was not functional, therefore an adequate survey could not be completed at that time.

December 28, 1983

A letter from Debra Davis (Engineering Geologist), to Terry Frame, (Chief Engineer for Southern Utah Fuel Company). Ms. Davis letter was an informational request concerning subsidence monitoring data and maps. The informational requests in Ms. Davis letter of December 28, 1983 have been responded to by SUFCO.

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In view of the above mentioned transactions the Division will make a preliminary report concerning this subsidence activity above the SUFCO Mine. In addition to this report, the Division will conduct an on site visit of the subsidence site with numbers of the SUFCO Mine and Forest Service


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Statistics: See Knight memo dated February 9, 1984