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March 15, 1985

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
State of Utah
Natural Resources
Oil, Gas & Mining
355 W. North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Lowell:

Coastal States Energy Company sincerely appreciates the quick review response turn around on our SUFCo ventilation portal proposal.

The cooperative efforts of your staff, especially Mr. Wayne Hedberg, in expediting this approval are truly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernal J. Mortensen
Vice President
Utah Operations

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xc: Dianne Nielsen
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Ken Payne



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Reply To: 2820 SUFCO

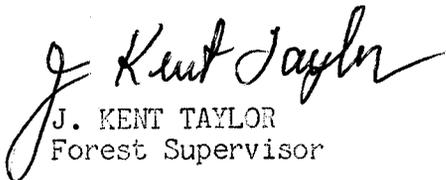
Date: March 14, 1985

Sue Linner
Division of Oil Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Ms. Linner:

This letter provides concurrence to the ventilation portal requested by SUFCO in section 5, T.22 S., R.5 E. Please advise them of our action. If futher help is needed please advise District Ranger Charles Allred or Darrel Hintze. We appreciate your cooperation and concern for the environmental impacts generated from this mining activity.

Sincerely,


J. KENT TAYLOR
Forest Supervisor

cc: Ken Payne, SUFCO
cc: OSM, Denver

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March 11, 1985

Mr. Kerry Frame
Southern Utah Fuel Company
P. O. Box P
Salina, Utah 84654

Dear Mr. Frame:

Re: Proposed Ventilation Portal, Convulsion Canyon Mine,
ACT/041/002, Folder No. 2 and 3, Sevier County, Utah

This application for permit amendment submitted by Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) on January 28, 1985 has been reviewed by the Division. The plans, as presented are not acceptable and the following inadequacies must be addressed prior to approval:

1. UMC 783.24 Maps: General Requirements

The applicant must submit a topographical map showing the location and extent of proposed surface disturbance. The location of previous disturbances, such as the other breakouts and the main mine yard should also be shown on this map.

2. UMC 783.19 and 783.21 Vegetation and Soil Resources Information

Baseline soils and vegetation information for the new disturbance area must be submitted. If specific descriptions of the vegetation type and a supporting quantitative vegetation survey, and soil type to be disturbed are presently contained in the Permit Application Package (PAP) on file for this mine, then this new disturbance area need only be incorporated into these specific discussions.

3. UMC 784.13 Reclamation Plan: General Requirements

The applicant must commit to reclaim this area as per the reclamation plan for other breakouts in the February 1984 Stipulation Response, Volume 8 of the PAP.

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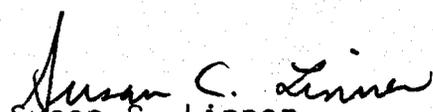
4. UMC 784.11 Operation Plan: General Requirements

SUFCO must provide more detailed information on the construction of the breakout, i.e. size of the resulting pad and specifically how it will be constructed. The applicant must state how they will insure that material from the construction area will not be cast down the steep slope and enter into the North Fork of Quitchupah Creek.

This additional information should be resubmitted along with the narrative and underground mine maps already submitted, in such a manner that this amendment can become an integral part of the existing PAP. For instance maps should replace existing maps or new maps be inserted at appropriate places in the PAP. Narrative should fit into the text either as replacement pages to existing pages or as addendum pages. All new pages should be numbered appropriately and dated. SUFCO should also provide an index of all additions and changes to the PAP, so that the Division's copies can be brought up to date.

At this time the Division requests that seven (7) copies of this submittal be provided. At the time of final approval of this amendment more copies will be needed. Please feel free to contact me or Wayne Hedberg if you have questions.

Sincerely,


Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: W. Hedberg
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**DIVISION OF OIL
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February 28, 1985

Mr. Walt Swain
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 15th street
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Swain:

The enclosed submittal is provided for your review at the request of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. It requests approval for a minor modification to our mine plan which would allow us to construct a new ventilation portal. Copies have already been sent to the Division and to the Fishlake National Forest.

Sincerely,
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Kerry A. Frame
Mine Services Manager

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xc: Susan Linner ✓
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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 W. No. Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have received and reviewed a proposal from Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCo) to drive three entries north from their 5th East Mains and construct a one portal breakout to Quitcupah Canyon. The proposal meets our requirements for the underground mining aspects. The breakout will add extra ventilation to the area and improve safety by adding an additional escapeway. We, therefore, give our concurrence to the proposal.

Sincerely yours,

District Manager

Enclosure:
Map

cc: SUFCo w/o enclosure
SD, Utah (U-921) w/o enclosure