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December 21, 1987

Mr. Kerry Frame
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RE: Permit Condition USFS #3, Convulsion Canyon Mine, ACT/041/002,
Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Frame:

On December 15, 1987 I spoke with Carter Reed of the Manti-LaSal National Forest (NF) to get clarification on Condition USFS #3 to the five-year permanent program mining permit for the Convulsion Canyon Mine.

As referenced in the NF letter of January 9, 1987, of which you have received a copy, the NF would like to see the commitments made in SUFCO's November 11, 1986 letter regarding monitoring and final abandonment of the access entries under Quitchipah Creek specifically incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Convulsion Canyon Mine. The NF would also like a commitment in the MRP for submittal of a mitigation plan if subsidence should occur during the life of the mine, as noted in the last paragraph on the first page of the January 9 letter.

Accordingly, SUFCO should submit an amendment to the MRP which discusses all these issues and commitments by the company relative to the crossings under Quitchipah Creek. This should be submitted in quantity and format as enumerated in the November 16, 1987 letter from D.W. Hedberg of the Division, to Ken Payne of SUFCO. Fourteen copies of this amendment, adequately formatted and responding to the concerns of the NF January 9 letter, will serve to meet the

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requirements for condition USFS #3, as outlined in the Division's December 10, 1987 letter. These should be submitted by March 1, 1988.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any clarification.

Sincerely,

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