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Dear Lowell:

We received a courtesy copy of the Manti LaSal National Forest's April 9, 1993 letter to you. The following information may assist you in responding to their comments regarding our 1992 subsidence report.

The Forest is concerned that we have suspended reporting of subsidence in Areas 3 and 4. (Those were the "left" and "right" panels off 1 West.) The areas have been flown and photogrammetrically photographed every year and computerized data has been collected. However, due to the lack of movement and high cost of digitizing, we have not actually mapped subsidence in that area for several years. The data to do so is available and we will update subsidence mapping in areas 3 and 4 as part of our next subsidence report, if you so request.

The Forest requested information regarding pillar stability as a result of the report's discussion of pillar failure in Area 7. They made this same request in reviewing the recent 5-year M&RP submittal and this was shown as a deficiency in the June 10, 1992 Division completeness review. Our September 1992 addendum response discusses this issue on page 5-29 of Volume 1.

If you have any questions about this information, please call me.

Yours very truly,
SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY


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