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Mr. Thomas J. Suchoski
State of Utah
Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

RE: Chalk Creek Coal Project

Dear Mr. Suchoski:

This letter will serve as Santa Fe Mining's quarterly report concerning drill hole abandonment.

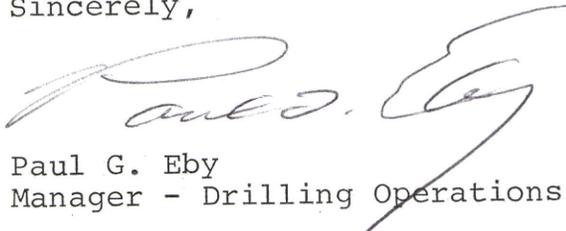
All holes were abandoned according to our operating plan and to Utah State specifications, as required by Rule M-3(5) of the General Rules and Regulations pursuant to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, U.C.A. 1953, as amended.

The following attachment lists hole locations, numbers, depths, and other information pertinent to this report.

Santa Fe Mining has and will maintain a permanent record of each hole drilled in the State of Utah.

Due to severe winter weather, no reclamation was attempted at the termination of drilling operations. Reclamation will be done as soon as surface conditions permit.

Sincerely,


Paul G. Eby
Manager - Drilling Operations

PGE:slc

cc: John Young
Dale Trubey
Ed Devenyns

CHALK CREEK COAL PROJECT

T	R	S	Hole #	Date Comp.	Total Depth	Marsh Funnel Viscosity Beginning/Ending	Cementing Depth From To	Weight lbs.	Remarks
2N	7E	6	1	11/11/80	1760'	33/61 sec./qt.	1460' 1350'	13.5	
2N	6E	24	2*	11/22/80	1320'	27/60 sec./qt.	1070' 925' 240' 0'	14.0 14.7	Fresh artesian flow - 15 gpm @ 180' from <u>formation</u>
2N	6E	18	1	12/4/80	1850'	32/74 sec./qt.	1560' 1360'	14.0	
2N	6E	2	1	11/12/80	2000'	45/70 sec./qt.	-----	-----	No coal or water encountered
2N	7E	6	2	12/4/80	1730'	56/78 sec./qt.	-----	-----	No coal or water encountered

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*Hole number 1 not drilled