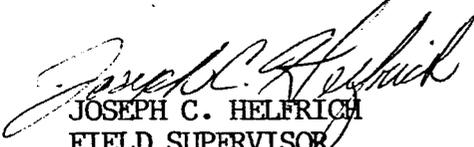


March 23, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Meeting With Blake Creasey
Utah Coal & Energy Company
Blackhawk Mine
INA ACT/043/001
Summit County, Utah

On Friday, March 18, 1983, Mr. Blake Creasey met with Joe Helfrich to discuss the compliance status and reapplication of the slope stabilization plan at the Blackhawk Mine. Should Mr. Creasey become employed at Utah Coal & Energy's Blackhawk Mine, he would pursue to possibility of implementing the previously permitted slope stabilization plan at the Blackhawk Mine. Mr. Creasey was advised that the potential for the reinstatement of the slope stabilization plan was feasible but contingent upon the Division staff's approval. Mr. Creasey agreed to meet with staff members to discuss the slope stabilization plan in the event of future employment at the Blackhawk Mine. After Mr. Creasey left, a closer perusal of the Blackhawk file indicated that the Board Order of January 23, 1980 required Mr. Cafarelli to pay a \$5,000 fine for noncompliance with the Act, UCA 1953, 40-10-1 et seq., of which \$4,250 was suspended provided that Mr. Cafarelli submit to the Division a Mining and Reclamation Plan and a performance bond of \$15,000 by April 23, 1980. Mr. Cafarelli entered into an Escrow Agreement with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on September 2, 1980. This contract was breached and the initial \$500 deposit was recooped by the Department of Natural Resources and Energy. To date, neither the Board or the Division has issued an Order to Show Cause to Utah Coal and Energy for failure to comply with the terms of the January 23, 1980 Board Order. In addition, on April 6, 1981, a violation was issued at the Blackhawk Mine for operating without a permit and failure to operate in accordance with an approved plan, specifically addressing the construction activity associated with portions of the existing sediment pond. The violation was assessed at \$480 at which time the Division has no verification of payment of said penalty.


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