Subject: Costs of Blasting Agents

The following costs of explosives were obtained in Denver during May 1969:

Ammonium Nitrate -- $4.00 - $5.00/100 lb. (bulk)

$6.75 per 100 lb. (bagged)

$9.25 per 100 lb. (bagged with fuel oil added)

$65 - $75 per ton (bulk)

TNT -- $30/100 lb.

Primacord -- $30 - $36/1,000 feet (10 - 12 lbs.)

Primers -- HDP 1/3 lb. $0.60 ea.

1 lb. $0.85 ea.

3-5 lb. $4.00 ea. ($3.30 ea. in 20-case lots)

Fuzes -- $25/100 with 6 ft. leads

$31.50/100 with 14 ft. leads

Ignita Cord -- $19/1,000 feet

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<td>Gelex #2 (70%)</td>
<td>$15.70/50 lb. (1-1/8&quot; x 8&quot;)</td>
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