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FOLDER #5*

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TO: File

FROM: Harold G. Sandbeck, Reclamation Specialist

RE: Citizen's Complaint Regarding Coal Stockpile Outside Disturbed Area, Belina Mine Complex, ACT/007/001, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

On April 17, 1990, the Division received a citizen's complaint from Frank Emery out of Spanish Fork, Utah. Mr. Emery's telephone number is 798-8471. Mr. Emery's complaint was that Belina Mine's coal stockpile at the mine site was being pushed outside the operator's disturbed area into the trees.

Analysis

On April 17, 1990, the Division (Harold G. Sandbeck) investigated the citizens complaint at the aforementioned site. Following are the conclusions reached regarding the citizen's complaint:

It was noted that the bypass ditch around the coal stockpile was in place. There was approximately 2 to 3 feet of snow cover around the perimeter of the coal stockpile which began near the vicinity of the bypass ditch and extended up the slope away from the coal stockpile. The bypass ditch around the coal stockpile could not be properly inspected due to snow cover. Some disturbed markers were visible, but most were covered by snow. However, it appears that since the last snow fall, no coal has been pushed into the bypass ditch or beyond this ditch into the trees. No significant environmental damage was noted and no regulations were violated. Pictures were taken of site conditions.

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