

July 9, 2003

Boyd McAfee, Director
Clear Creek Camp
Alpine School District
250 South Cherry Drive
Orem, Utah 84058

Re: Dangers at White Oak Loadout, C/007/001, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. McAfee:

It was nice to meet with you several weeks ago to briefly discuss the 'attractive nuisance' of the bankrupt coal railroad loadout, which is located across from your camp facility. As you recall, we stopped by and voiced our concerns about the easy accessibility of the un-reclaimed structures that pose both a danger and a place to play and climb to any campers leaving your area.

The Division has placed a lock on the gate, but that only prevents access by vehicle. It is a quick walk from the main road to the loadout bins and conveyors. Thank you for putting out a cautionary word to your campers this summer. We were able to get half of the site reclaimed just recently and look forward to completing the rest as soon as possible.

In the interim, if you have questions, please feel free to contact me at maryannwright@utah.gov, or (801) 538-5306. Also, our local mine inspector is Steve Demczak from Price, who checks the site once a week. He can be contacted at stevedemczak@utah.gov, or (435) 613-5242.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

cc: William Gorton, Frontier
William Bishop, Lodestar Chapter 11 Trustee
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