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REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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DATE: December 17, 1980
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
WEATHER: Cool, clear, and sunny
COUNTY AND STATE: Carbon County, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIALS: John Huefner, and Brett Harvey, Mine Supervisor
STATE OFFICIALS: Tom Portle, Sandy Pruitt, and Joe Helfrich
OSM OFFICIAL: Eileen Doherty
STATE PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/007
MSHA ID NUMBER: 42-00094

GENERAL COMMENTS

This follow-up inspection was conducted to determine if Violations 1 and 2 of 2, NOV #80-5-7-26, issued on October 29, 1980, had been abated.

According to Mr. Huefner, the access road had been graded as well as possible, considering that the ground was frozen. On areas where some grading had been done, it was obvious that additional grading at this time was not practical. Additional grading will be performed next spring. Several straw dikes had been staked into the drainage channel.

Cited material sidecast below the road had been seeded. Placement of the material has helped to reestablish a washed-out embankment, and does not significantly encroach upon the channel. Both violations were terminated during this inspection.

One of the culverts beneath the access road needs cleaning, as I pointed out to Mr. Huefner and Mr. Harvey. One more dike is needed at a location in the channel, which I pointed out to Mr. Huefner.

Mr. Huefner also informed me that access to the manshaft area sediment pond, which was regraded in September 1980, has been seeded.

The following four areas have not yet been inspected by either State or Federal inspectors: Water Canyon, Fan Canyon, Pole Canyon, and an air exchange site above Fan Canyon. The latter site has poor access, and Pole Canyon is presently an inactive, capped entry.

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