

November 25, 1983

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Drill Site B3  
Blazon Mine  
Blazon Coal Company  
CEP/007/009  
Carbon County, Utah

Another inspection of the drill site B3 was conducted by Sandy Pruitt on August 4, 1983. At the time of this inspection the access road to drill site B3 had dried sufficiently for recontour work. No work had been done and there has been no contact from the drilling company to justify the failure to promptly recontour the disturbances. As a result of this inspection, NOV /N83-2-9-1 was issued by registered mail to Sanders Exploration Company on August 8, 1983. The NOV cited the failure to recontour excavations and embankments created during exploration to the approximate original contour promptly after exploration activities were completed (UMC/815.15(d), UCA/40-10-8(1)(b), UCA/40-10-17(2)(c) and the November 16, 1982 Notice of Intent). The remedial action required filling in the pit and regrading the drill site and access road to the approximate original contour, replacing topsoil, and providing erosion control (well secured mulch or tactifier) until the area is sufficiently revegetated. The initial deadline was set at August 15, 1983.

In response to this violation DOGM received a letter from Mr. Jack Otani on August 17, 1983 requesting (as the legal landowner of the land disturbed at drill site B3) that Sanders Exploration Company be relieved of all reclamation responsibilities connected with drill site B3. He felt that additional work in the area would prove unrepairable and therefore at his discretion the road and drill site should be left as is. Land ownership can be verified with a payment agreement with Milton & Calvin Jacobs. The Notice of violation was terminated on September 9, 1983.

SANDY PRUITT   
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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

Statistics

See Genwal Memo dated August 31, 1983