

September 3, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder  
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist *TW*  
RE: Tower Resources, Centennial Project, ACT/007/009, Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

On August 20, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection of the Tower Complex. Holland Shepherd, a new inspection trainee accompanied me on the inspection. Alan Emmel of Tower was available and toured the site with us.

Inlets for the undisturbed bypass culverts were clear and functional. No flow was noted entering any of the structures during this inspection. Vegetation had developed in more protected diversions leading to the bypass culvert inlets.

Production has begun again in the Apex mine. Coal was stockpiled at the loadout area of the mine pad. This area was well maintained and no problems were noted.

All sediment ponds for the site were dry with no evidence of recent inflow to the structures. No evidence of failure or slumpage was noted on any of the structures.

According to Mr. Emmel a large rainfall had occurred on the site on July 21, 1985. Data from the mine weather station indicated that .95 inches of rain fell in a 24 hour period. It appeared that all drainage controls had functioned properly during this storm and all flow was properly handled.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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cc: Donna Griffin  
Alan Emmel  
Joe Helfrich  
Holland Shepherd

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 74664, 638 miles  
Per Diem: 2 persons X 2 days 5 hours = \$212.20  
Grant: A&E  
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