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November 30, 1979

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Swisher Coal Company
Gordon Creek #1 Mine
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

The above operation was visited on November 8th for the purpose of a full or complete inspection by the Office of Surface Mining personnel Eileen Dougherty and Jim Dederick. The Division personnel were Jim Smith and Doug Stewart. They were accompanied by Dan Guy, Mining Engineer for Swisher Coal Company.

1. A revised mining and reclamation plan for this mine had just been completed and mailed to the Division office and a copy was to be hand carried by Swisher personnel to the Office of Surface Mining in Denver.
2. Drainage diversions (buried culverts) from the two natural drainages were in the process of being installed to bypass runoff from the undisturbed areas.
3. A sediment pond was also under construction in the old land fill area.
4. The two new portals are in the process of being driven.
5. In general, work is proceeding to alleviate impacts to the hydrologic system and bring the mining operation into compliance with existing regulations.
6. No violations were issued during this inspection.

DOUG STEWART 
RECLAMATION OFFICER

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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M.

Note: For statistics see Deer Creek memo dated November 26, 1979.