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TO: File

FROM: Susan M. White, Senior Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Site Visit, Gordon Creek 2, 7, and 8 Mines, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/007/016, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

I visited the Gordon Creek 2, 7, & 8 Mines on October 19, 1995 to observe the reclamation activities. I was accompanied by Dan Guy and Mele Tuuefiafi. The following notes summarize activities and conversation with Dan Guy:

1. Fabric was being laid on the spillways to the pond. The ponds may be completed and ready for seeding by October 26, 1995.
2. Trucks were continuing to place fill at the #7 and #8 Mines.
3. The cross sections for the #7 Mine show a diversion near the top of the fill. This is not a designed diversion. Mr. Guy stated that its primary purpose was to catch rock and direct water into the channels. I stated that the Division has concerns with diversions and related maintenance and chances for "blow-outs". Mr. Guy agreed to notify the Division prior to putting in the diversion for a site visit with Division staff.

cc: Dave Darby

