

April 15, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement File  
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist <sup>TW</sup>  
RE: Tower Resources, Centennial Project, ACT/007/019, #7,  
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Tower facilities was conducted on April 9, 1985. Dave Hooper and Rick Summers, hydrologists for the Division, accompanied me on the inspection. Alan Emmel of Tower was contacted and toured the site with us. The weather was warm and sunny

No flow in the main canyon bypass or any side canyon drainages was noted during this inspection. According to Mr. Emmel, undisturbed runoff from snowmelt in the main channel usually occurs in May. Inlets for the drainages were clear and showed no evidence of erosion or deposition of sediment.

Surfaces of the mine pads were dry and no runoff with the exception of melting from the small snow stockpile just below the loadout was noted. Other stockpiles of contaminated snow had melted by this inspection and it appears that runoff from these was properly routed through sediment controls. No evidence of erosion on pads or slopes due to runoff was noted.

All ponds were dry on this date with no evidence of any leaks or erosion. No evidence of any discharge from the ponds was seen.

Topsoil piles for the area appeared stable with no material loss. Spring growth of grasses on these has begun and it appears that the quantity of vegetation will improve over that of last year.

Work to improve the mine access road has been completed on the flats below the mine. Application of the dust suppressant appears to be restricting dust from the road.

No violations were noted on this inspection.

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cc: Joe Helfrich  
Donna Griffin  
Alan Emmel

Statistics:

Vehicle # EX 45611 551 miles  
Per Diem 1 person x 2 days = \$103.95  
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