

January 14, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist TW
RE: Tower Resources Inc. Pinnacle Mine, ACT/007/019, Carbon
County, Utah

On January 10, 1984 a partial inspection of the Tower Complex was conducted by Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist and Division Hydrologist Dave Hooper. Allan Emmel of Tower was contacted and accompanied us on the inspection. The weather was cold and clear with heavy snow cover on the site.

Mine production was ongoing during the inspection. Beltline production was occurring and coal trucks were hauling coal from the mine.

No activity has occurred at the upper storage pad since the last inspection. No plowing has been done on this area and no new vehicle tracks were evident.

Snow has been plowed to the upper portal pad but no activity was ongoing on this date. No sign of any runoff or melting was evident on this area.

At the temporary topsoil stockpile area markers were in place on the upper side to prevent placement of contaminated snow on the area. A small pile of snow had been pushed near the stockpile but no contact had occurred. This area will be carefully examined on future inspections to insure compliance.

No discharge was occurring from the approved mine water discharge pipe located in an undisturbed drainage bypass at the western portals. Allan Emmel reports that to his best knowledge no discharge from the pipe has occurred in the past 2 months.

Snow removed from the pads was stored between the bathhouse area and Sediment Pond A. While it appears that runoff from any melting would flow to the pond snow is piled very close to the berm. The operator must prevent snow from over topping berms to insure sediment controls are maintained.

No runoff to the sediment ponds was evident during the inspection. However, evidence of runoff from the disturbed area in the past few

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days was visible. This flow appeared to have been routed by disturbed runoff controls to the lower sediment pond as approved.

No violations were discovered on this inspection.

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cc: Allen Emmel, Tower Resources
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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX74965, 470 miles
Per Diem: 2 persons X 2 days 6 hours = 229.80
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