

November 23, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Blazon Company
Blazon Mine
ACT/007/021
Carbon County, Utah

On October 15, 1981, Division Inspectors Joe Helfrich and David Lof conducted a partial inspection at the above-mentioned minesite. They were accompanied on the inspection by Kirk Harvey of Blazon. The purpose of the inspection was to follow-up on a September 11, 1981, letter to Blazon which documented the areas of concern discussed during the September 3, 1981, complete inspection.

The ACT number on the mine identification sign had been repainted. However, a water-based paint was used and the numbers were starting to come off; therefore, the operator was asked to paint the numbers again.

Two more buffer zone signs have been installed. One at the southern stream crossing and one by the sediment ponds. The existing buffer zone signs have been repositioned to more clearly mark the buffer zone.

The operator had regraded the area north of the mine office and near the northern stream crossing so that all drainage would go into the sediment pond as designed.

Due to the fact that at the time of the inspection there was approximately 8-12 inches of snow on the ground, it is difficult to discern exactly how much surface grading, berm and ditch maintenance had occurred on the lower pad and roads.

The operator had riprapped the southwest corner of the southern sediment pond where erosion problems were becoming evident.

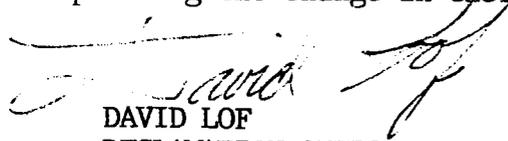
The operator had constructed an earthen berm around the perimeter of the southern most storage pad in order to control the runoff in this area.

It was difficult to tell whether or not all of the underground development waste and excess spoil on the mine portal pad and near the southern most stream crossing had been properly disposed of because of the snow.

Due to the recent closure of the Clear Creek landfill, Blazon has contracted the services of a waste disposal firm from Price, Utah. A dumpster unit is located near the southern most stream crossing.

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Blazon's surface water monitoring system was also discussed during the inspection. Blazon has six water monitoring stations, however, Blazon's mine plan only calls for three monitoring sites. Division inspectors asked Mr. Harvey to submit to the Division a narrative explaining the change in their surface water monitoring system.



DAVID LOF
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Emmett, OSM
Kirk Harvey, Blazon
Inspection Staff

DL/btb

Statistics:

Vehicle: #EX 70237--431 miles
Per Diem: 2 persons X 2 days 4 hours @ \$37.50/day = \$117.88
Grant: A & E