

January 2, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Notice of Violation
#80-1-7-3, No. 3 of 3
Blazon Mine
ACT/007/021
Carbon County, Utah

The above-mentioned operation was given a partial inspection on November 9, 1980, by Joe Helfrich, reclamation soils specialist for the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. The purpose of the trip was to inspect abatement measures in regards to Violation #80-1-7-3, No. 3 of 3 issued October 1, 1980. During the inspection, it was noted that the topsoil as addressed in the previously mentioned violation had been properly stock-piled and protected against wind and water erosion at the upper end of Mr. Harvey's permit area. The work done by Mr. Harvey on the topsoil pile satisfied the abatement requirements of the violation.

Additional work at the Blazon Mine consisted of:

- A. Lower stream crossing.
- B. Sediment pond installation.
- C. Installation of water holding tanks for the office, bath house and operating mine equipment in the mine.

It should be noted that exceptional work has been completed in order to assure stability around bypass culvert inlets, stream crossings, stream-banks and the outslopes of the existing sediment ponds. This work has been accomplished by the implementation of hand-laid riprap.

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RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

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Statistics:

See Blackhawk memo dated December 30, 1980.