

May 13. 1982

INSPECTION MEMO
TO COAL FILE

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

A partial inspection of the Blazon Mine was conducted on May 4, 1982, by Jean Doutre, Reclamation Officer for the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. The mine has closed all operations since February 1, and no one was present at the office. There was no sign of any activity at the mine site or the roads.

The run of mine conveyor has been removed from the mine and all the openings are closed off by heavy wire netting. The fan is not running and has been similarly closed off with wire mesh. The mine waste disposal area is completely filled up, and requires leveling.

Several maintenance operations should be attended to now that the snow is gone and drying conditions prevail.

1. Runoff from melting snow has brought down some rock, trees, and soil onto the roads and the mine pad which should be addressed.
2. The eight inch CMP culvert which was designed to carry runoff from the mine pad has been bent down by heavy snow load, separating it from the inlet pipe, thereby allowing runoff to flow down the high wall and start erosion.
3. The drainage ditch along the base of the high wall to the sediment pond, is filled by a slide near the tipple. This should be cleaned out to discharge runoff from the disturbed area into the sediment ponds, and so prevent it reaching Mud Creek before treatment.

A series of photographs were taken of these problems which should be addressed this spring.


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RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett
Joe Harvey
Inspection Staff

Statistics:
1 man, 2 days, 10 hrs \$86.56
Milage GMC EX 66841 763 miles

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