

November 23, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
From: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist Th
RE: North American Equities, Blazon Mine, INA/007/021

On November 15, 1984, I conducted a partial inspection of North American Equities Blazon Mine. This inspection was to check on measures to abate Notice of Violation N84-8-2-1 issued on September 26, 1984 for a plugged culvert under the mine refuse stockpile. I contacted Dee Hunsaker, caretaker for the mine but he was unable to accompany me to the site. The weather was cold and clear with a heavy snow cover on the area.

Due to the weather and heavy snow throughout the month Blazon was unable to have the culvert completely installed by the abatement date. A ditchline had been cut for the new culvert so that any flow from this area would properly run to the sediment controls. Some sections of culvert had been placed in the ditch to route the flow. Mr. Hunsaker informed me that the work would be completed by November 21, 1984 so I extended the violation abatement date to November 26, 1984.

On November 19, 1984 I received a phone message from Mr. Hunsaker stating that the culvert was completely in place and would be covered before the upcoming weekend. An additional inspection will be made shortly to evaluate the effectiveness of the culvert system.

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cc: Alan Smith, Blazon Mine
Donna Griffin, OSM
Sue Linner, DOGM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45428, 675 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day 8 hours = \$61.00
Grant: A&E
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