

October 17, 1984

TO: Coal File. Inspection and Enforcement Folder
From: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist *Tw*
RE: North American Equities, Blazon Mine, INA/007/021,
Folder 7, Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Blazon Mine was conducted on October 10, 1984 by Mining Field Specialist Tom Wright. The purpose of the inspection was to meet with Jerry Nettleton of ACZ, the engineering firm representing North American Equities and to discuss measures to abate Notice of Violation N84-8-2-1

Notice of Violation N84-8-2-1 was issued for a plugged culvert inlet on the upper side of the development waste storage. This culvert must be cleared or replaced so that drainage from this area can reach the sediment pond. Mr. Nettleton stated that on his return to his office plans to abate the violation would be formulated and submitted to the Division. These plans were received October 17, 1984 and will be reviewed by a member of the technical staff.

Berms on the mine pad are functional but beginning to wear. These should be increased before snow covers the area. No breeches were found during the inspection.

The Class I mine haul road appears to be maintained without erosion problems. The drainage ditch for the road appears to be handling rainfall adequately.

Both sediment ponds were holding water from recent rainfall. No discharge was occurring during the inspection.

I advised Mr. Nettleton that upkeep and maintenance of the site was a continual process and must be done to prevent future violations from occurring.

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cc: Donna Griffin
Jerry Nettleton
Laura O'Kelly
Joe Helfrich
Sue Linner

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 1884, 750 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days 7 hours = \$107.62
Grant: A&E
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