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TO: Memo to Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist ^{TW}
RE: North American Equities, Blazon Mine, ACT/007/021
Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

A inspection of North American Equities Blazon Mine was conducted on September 26, 1984 by Mining Field Specialist, Tom Wright. Dee Hunsaker, caretaker for the site was contacted and accompanied me. The weather was cool and sunny.

A culvert for drainage of the disturbed spoil storage area was examined and found closed at the inlet. Water was ponding around the inlet and appeared to be retained on the area. Because the culvert was plugged and not functioning. Notice of Violation N84-8-2-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of Violation

Failure to maintain sediment control measures

Provisions of the Regulations, Act or Permit Violated

UMC 817.45 (b)(e)
UCA 42-10-17 (2)(d)

Portion of the Operation to Which the Notice Applies

Inlet to culvert for control of disturbed area runoff at the upper end of the spoil storage stockpile.

Remedial Action Required

Clean out inlet completely so flow can pass

Time for Abatement

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Drainage control berms on the site apperaed funtional but were showing signs of wear. I advised Mr. Hunsaker that these should be strengthened before the weather turned bad.

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Also seeding to increase vegetation on the north topsoil pile and Class III road should be done during the fall growing season.

The two series sediment ponds showed evidence of recent heavy rainfall. The upper pond was almost full and the lower had a slight level of water standing in it. Water quality in both appeared good.

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cc: Alan Smith
Donna Griffin
Joe Helfirch
Sue Linner

Statistics:

Vehicle: 45429, 320 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day, 8 hours =\$55.00
Grant: A&E
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