



August 20, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Supervisor ^{Tw}
RE: North American Equities Blazon Mine, INA/007/021, Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

On August 6, 1985, I conducted a complete inspection of the Blazon site, Henry Austin, Office of Surface Mining, (OSM) oversight inspector for Utah accompanied me. We contacted Dee Hunsaker, caretaker for the site and informed him we would be on the area. The weather was sunny and warm.

North American Equities has determined that mining is not practical at the Blazon site and has applied for a permit to reclaim the site. At this time no determination on final approval has been made by Division technical staff. It appeared that no significant work has been done on this site since the last inspection.

Both units in the two celled sediment pond were containing water from runoff due to recent storms. No inflow of runoff was occurring to either unit and it appears that no discharge from spillways has occurred. Embankments for both ponds were well vegetated and appeared stable.

Two breaches in diversions routing disturbed runoff from the site to ponds were noted. The first was in the diversion on the loadout pad between outlets for culverts running disturbed drainage from the upper pad to the diversion. The second breach was at the headwall for the culvert routing disturbed runoff from the portal area downslope to the diversion on the loadout pad.

It appears that runoff has passed through both of the breaches although none has left the disturbed area.

As a result of these breaches, Notice of Violation N85-8-12-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of the Violation

Failure to maintain sediment control measures to minimize erosion to extend possible.

Provision of the Regulations, ACT or Permit Violated

UMC 817.45(iii)

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

1. Breach in disturbed diversion at foot of refuse storage area.

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2. Breach at inlet to culvert routing disturbed runoff from portal pad to diversion on shop pad.

Remedial Action Required

Close breaches so disturbed runoff is properly routed.

Time for Abatement

Two weeks or no later than August 26, 1985

Other sediment controls appeared worn but functional. A general maintenance at the site to improve controls should be done.

No other violations were noted.

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cc: Alan Smith
Donna Griffin
Joe Helfrich
Sue Linner

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 74664 - 442 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days 13 hours = \$106.20
Grant: A&E

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