



July 29, 1985

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

On July 16, 1985, Division Hydrologist, Dave Hooper and I conducted an inspection of the inactive Blazon Mine. The purpose of this inspection was to examine the two celled sediment pond which had been subject to a Notice of Violation for short circuiting this past spring. The weather was sunny and warm.

No one was present on the site during the visit and it appeared that no recent activity had occurred on the area. The ponds appeared stable with no signs of erosion or failure on embankment. No water was present in the lower cell; however, a small volume was present in the upper cell.

Examination of the stand pipe for discharge from the upper cell to the lower one indicated that no recent flow had past through the structure. The standpipe appears stable with no signs of leaks; however, until water level in the upper cell reaches the level where the pipe juts above the embankment it will be difficult to tell if leaks are present. Additional examinations of the structure will be made in the future to insure compliance.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Alan Smith, North American Equities
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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 49611, 250 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days = \$10.40
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