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April 13, 1977

Memo to File:

Re: Western States Coal Corp.
Dog Valley Coal Mine
Sec. 32, T. 23 S., R. 6 E.
Emery Co., Utah

ACT/015/002

On the 7th of April 1977, a cursory inspection of the refuse pile adjoining this mine was made to determine if any action had been taken as a result of a letter to Western States Coal Corporation on the refuse depositing procedures. The March 3rd inspection revealed that refuse was being deposited in a dry wash with no provisions for drainage under the coal.

Although no reply from the company has to date been received, the condition is being corrected in the field. A bulldozer swath has been cut through the previously-deposited coal with the objective of maintaining natural drainage past the refuse facility. An employee present stated that reject will be deposited in a different direction in the future.

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