

November 23, 1982

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Northwest Pipeline Corporation
CEP/015/002
Emery County, Utah

On November 18, 1982, Ken Wyatt contacted Jack Cushing of Northwest Pipeline to discuss reclamation of N.W. Carbon Corporation's drill sites on Gentry Mountain. These sites were inspected on July 12, 1982 by Bart Kale and Ken Wyatt of the Division.

At the time of these inspections the drill sites had been recontoured but there was no indication of any reseeding or revegetation. Mr. Cushing stated that he has been working with the Forest Service and the Mineral Management Service on reclamation of these sites and had been at these sites on October 26 and 27, 1982. He stated that site T-5 had been fertilized and seeded. Several other sites were not seeded since these areas were essentially rock outcrops. Sites T-1 and T-2 were not accessed at that time due to the heavy influx of deer hunters. Site T-4 was cleared of trash.

Mr. Cushing stated he planned to meet with the MMS and the USFS next spring to finalize this reclamation work and get the bond release process going. He also plans to return to several sites this winter and cut the casing off near ground level. An inspection of these sites next spring is recommended to examine the unseeded drill sites for natural revegetation and to check against erosion that could be likely as well as inspecting the germination success of the seeded sites.

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