

November 1, 1983

Inspection Memo to
Coal File

RE: West Appa Coal Company
Rilda Canyon Mine
~~SEP/015/002~~
Emery County, Utah

On October 27, 1983, DOGM Field Specialist, Ken Wyatt conducted an inspection of the reclamation work done by West Appa Coal Company on their 1982 exploratory drill sites. Five drill sites were originally proposed and approved on July 20, 1982. Holes R1 and R4 were drilled in section 31 T16S, R6E. Holes R3 & R5 were drilled in sections 31 & 32 T16S, R7E respectively. Proposed Hole R6 was not drilled as indicated by Andy King during a phone conversation on October 31, 1983.

Two holes R3 & R5 were cased in order to utilize these holes for ground water monitoring wells. Mr. King indicated that the potential monitoring of hole R3 was probably lost due to the fact that some casing perforating equipment had been lost in the depths of this well. West Appa Coal Company has tried to retrieve this equipment but to date they have been unsuccessful.

The four drill pads had been adequately recontoured and seeded. The access road to drill hole R3 was still present. Mr. King indicated that this road would be reclaimed during the week of October 31 - November 4, 1983, this work will be assessed during future visits to the East Mountain lease areas.

KEN WYATT *KW*
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Andy King, West Appa Coal Company
Cy Young, DOGM

Statistics:

See Birch Land Company Memo dated November 1, 1983
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