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Memo to File:

Re: Swisher Coal Co.
Huntington Canyon #4 Mine
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/004

This coal mining operation was inspected on August 8, 1978 by Ron Daniels, Mike Minder, and Jim Smith of the Division and Dave Shaver and Dan Guy of Swisher Coal Co. The purpose of the meeting was to examine the presently existing access road versus the proposed route if the Federal grade requirements had to be met and also to view the site of the proposed sediment pond and associated diversion structures.

The 900-1000 foot portion of the existing road which exceeds the grade specifications is approximately 13% and is not used for coal haulage, only access to the mine for men and equipment. The proposed road would have to be cut into the rock above the present road and would have to extend up into the canyon to accomodate the turn. This would cause a substantial disturbance to the already stable situation. Swisher is scheduled for a hearing on this matter on August 22, 1978, at which time formal plans will be submitted.

The site of the proposed sediment pond is located below the coal storage area. Coal is conveyored from the mine and down a chute to the storage area, a small box canyon below, where it is loaded into trucks and hauled away. Diversions will be constructed where not already existing to separate runoff from disturbed and undisturbed areas. Complete plans will be sent at a later date.

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