

December 12, 1979

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Hidden Valley Mine
PRO/015/022
Soldier Creek Coal Company
Emery County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a full inspection on December 14, 1979 by Joe Helfrich from the State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and Gary Fritz from the Office of Surface Mining. State and federal inspectors were accompanied by Tom Paluso, Mine Engineer, for the Soldier Creek Coal Company.

The purpose of the trip was to inform the Office of Surface Mining of the proposed mine site in view of size, location and operations. State and federal inspectors looked at the county access road, refuse disposal area, monitoring well sites, surface facility area and portal areas.

No violations were issued.

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RECLAMATION OFFICER

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Note: For statistics see Co-op Mine memo dated December 11, 1979.

cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M., Denver