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October 17, 1980

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

The above-mentioned minesite was given a partial inspection on October 9, 1980, by Joe Helfrich, Wayne Hedberg, Tom Portle and Sandy Pruitt of the Division, accompanied by Mike Watson, representative for the proposed Hidden Valley site. The purpose of the inspection was to check abatement measures taken by Hidden Valley in reference to Violation 1 and 2 issued by Eileen Doherty of OSM on September 15, 1980.

Violation #1 was abated with the construction of berms along the perimeter of the disturbed area below Seam A and B to contain surface runoff. A rock toe buttress was constructed to stabilize the fill below Seam B. Violation #2 was abated by riprapping the diversion channel above the facilities for Seam A.

Joe suggested that Hidden Valley continue riprapping the downslope between the diversion channel and the rock toe buttress and that water bards be implemented on the old access road alongside Ivie Creek. Joe also suggested that berms be constructed along the bench cut above Seam A to divert overland flow into the riprapped channel and that they reseed the bench cut above Seam B.

An obstructed culvert collecting runoff from the access/haul road needs repair and maintenance.

Joe sent pictures of the abatement measures for Violation 1 and 2 to OSM with a request that both violations be terminated.


SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

SP/btm

Statistics:

See Sunnyside Complex memo dated October 17, 1980.