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June 16, 1980

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Hidden Valley Mine  
ACT/015/022  
Emery County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a partial inspection on May 12, 1980 by Joe Helfrich, Tom Suchoski and Mary Kay Stein from the Division. The purpose of the inspection was to observe activity at the mine site in regards to removal and consolidation of topsoil. As a result of the inspection, the following violation was issued:

1. Rule MC 717.20(a) - Failure to remove, segregate, stockpile and protect topsoil from wind and water erosion and contaminants as directed by the regulatory authority. Abatement measures - 1. Cease all activity immediately,
2. Submit the following information to the Division (a) plans for storage of refuse material encountered while excavating the ditch for the bypass culvert under the pad area; (b) the volume of topsoil excavated prior to preparation of pad facilities and the B Portal Area; 3. Consolidate the excavated topsoil from the B Portal Area with the topsoil presently stockpiled near the top of the access road. A State inspection will follow to terminate the above mentioned violation.

JOSEPH C. HELFRICH  
RECLAMATION OFFICER



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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M.

Statistics:

Vehicle # EX68804  
450 Miles  
Per Diem:  
Joseph Helfrich  
Tom Suchoski  
Mary Kay Stein