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November 4, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

RE: Hidden Valley Mine
Soldier Creek Coal Company
INA/015/007
Emery County, Utah

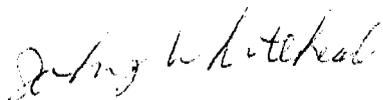
On September 13, 1982 an inspection was conducted at the Hidden Valley Mine site. Division inspection staff members were accompanied by Jodie Merriman of OSM.

No evidence of any recent mining activity could be observed on site.

The topsoil stockpile was showing evidence of some rill forming and erosion beginning to take place. Vegetation growth on the topsoil stockpile was marginal and may require reseeding to assure compliance with UMC 817.23.

The portals on the north end of the mine site were caved in partially but could still be entered. This will need to be addressed by the operator to assure compliance with UMC 817.14.

Disturbed area drainage controls and the sedimentation pond appeared to be intact and operational.



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Statistics:

See Davies Mine memo dated, October 27, 1982