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April 19, 1983

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

A partial inspection at the above mentioned minesite was conducted by Barton Kale of the Division on April 11, 1983. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize the inspector with the area of disturbance.

The area has not been recently disturbed and no signs of mining activity were found. The portals were closed and sediment controls were still existing.

The topsoil pile has recently been reseeded with signs of fresh seed scattered. The pile is getting good early spring germination and as long as the moisture holds, it looks like a good cover will result.

No problems were noted at this time.

*Barton Kale*

BARTON KALE  
FIELD SPECIALIST

BK/lm

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
Tom Paluso, Soldier Creek Coal Co.  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX #45428 - 559 miles  
Per Diem: 1 person x 2 days, 9 hours = \$95.56  
Grant: A & E