

November 26, 1979

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Trail Mountain Mine
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/009

The above mentioned operation was inspected by Mike Thompson, Doug Stewart and Joe Helfrich from the State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and Eileen Dougherty and Jim Dederick from the Office of Surface Mining. The inspectors and technical staff were accompanied by Dan Hanna, Safety Engineer, for the Trail Mountain Mine.

Previous violations from the June 6, 1979 Office of Surface Mining inspection:

1. Failure to cover coal and acid forming, toxic forming, combustible and other waste materials.
2. Failure to post or posting inadequate signs.
3. Failure to pass surface drainage from the disturbed area through a sediment pond.

Abatement action taken:

1. The gob pile is not covered at present, however plans have been submitted to the Division for compliance. The Wilberg Mine across the canyon may use the spoil material for fill in preparing an area for a new portal, see letter to Mr. David Mills, The Fetterolf Group, cc to Eileen Dougherty from Mike Thompson.
2. Posted signs display adequate information.
3. Jim Smith, Doug Stewart, Eileen Dougherty and Jim Dederick returned to the Trail Mountain Mine on November 9, 1979. It was noted that surface drainage areas had been properly bermed.

No other violations were issued on this inspection.

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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M.

Note: For statistics see Deer Creek memo dated November 26, 1979.

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