November 3, 1980

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

On October 22, 1980, a meeting and subsequent partial inspection was made at the Trail Mountain Mine site by State and Federal representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss compliance measures to be taken by Trail Mountain in reference to a Division Directive addressing three (3) NOV's and the Company plans for these problem areas.

Representatives in attendance were:

John Nadolski--OSM
Thomas Suchoski--DOGM
Joe Helfrich--DOGM
D. Wayne Hedberg--DOGM
Tom Portle--DOGM
Sandy Pruitt--DOGM
John Niebergall-USFS
Dan Hanna--Trail Mountain Coal Company

As a result of the discussion and inspection, Trail Mountain Coal Company will submit the following information:

1) Engineering designs on the sedimentation pond construction specifics to meet performance standards for the disturbed area.

2) Time schedule for installation of 48" culvert to divert undisturbed drainage under the disturbed site and into Cottonwood Creek.

3) Time schedule for final installation of the 96" culvert to bypass Cottonwood Creek under the access road to the minesite.

4) Riprapping schedule to be utilized in Cottonwood Creek (down slopes) to control or minimize additional contributions of sediment to the watercourse. (Extent of such to be determined by the regulatory agency.)

5) Plans for controlling erosion and diversion of undisturbed drainage away from the small access road to/and including the powder magazine storage area.

6) Plans detailing construction of runoff diversions at the base of the highwall to channel undisturbed drainage away from the disturbed area.

Upon completion of the inspection of the surface facilities, Mr. Helfrich issued a cessation order (CO)/notice of violation (NOV) and one additional NOV as follows:

State Notice of Violation: #80-1-9-1 and 80-1-10-1, Violation #1 of 2 and 2 of 2

1. MC 717.17(a), Title 40-10-17(j)(ii)(A)(B)--Failure to pass runoff from the disturbed area through a sediment pond.

2. MC 717.20(b), Title 40-10-18(f)--Failure to revegetate all areas no longer used for mining.

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies:

1. (a) Newly developed road above bath house.
   (b) Inlet area to sediment pond.

2. All downslopes and additional areas no longer used for mining.

Abatement Action:

1. Pass all runoff from the disturbed area through sediment control structures.

2. Request and obtain a modification of Division Directive issued September 12, 1980, registered receipt #5777484.

Abatement Time:

1. No later than 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 5, 1980.

2. None.

While State and Federal representatives were at the Trail Mountain site, Mr. Nadolski, Mr. Suchoski and Mr. Hedberg also walked the UP&L Cottonwood Portal area. Pictures and notes were made on the latest development and reclamation activities.

D. WAYNE HEDBERG DWH
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

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Statistics:

See Braztah Complex memo dated October 24, 1980.