

July 21, 1980

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

The above mentioned operation was given a follow-up inspection on July 8, 1980, by Larry Damrau from the Office of Surface Mining and Mary Kay Stein, Lee Spencer, Wayne Hedberg and Joe Helfrich from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. State and federal inspectors were accompanied by Mr. Dan Hanna, Safety Engineer for the Trail Mountain Coal Company.

The purpose of the trip was to terminate said violations issued during the June 5, 1980 inspection. After a thorough inspection of the permit area, the following violations had not been abated.

Violation #1, Rule 30 CFR 717.17(a) - Failure to pass surface drainage from the disturbed area through sedimentation ponds.

Violation #2, Rule 30 CFR 717.17 - Failure to minimize disturbance of the prevailing hydrologic balance.

These two violations were issued by both State and federal inspectors. The following two unabated violations were issued by the State of Utah.

Violation #1, Rule MC 717.17(b)(5) Failure to report water monitoring data as required by the Regulatory Authority.

Violation #2, Rule MC 717.20(b) - Failure to revegetate areas no longer used for mining.

Failure to abate the above mentioned violations resulted in cessation orders issued by both State and federal inspectors.

State and federal inspectors were contacted on the 9th day of July by Dan Hanna from the Trail Mountain Coal Company in reference to the cessation order issued the pervious day. Inspectors returned to the

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mine site and terminated the two outstanding violations that had been previously unabated. In reference to the two State violations that were unabated, Mr. Hanna will present material for compliance under the Interim Regulatory Program at the July 22, 1980 Board Hearings whereby the Board will be making determinations in regards to fines issued for cessation orders and order to show cause for reoccurring violations.

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cc: Tom Ehmett, O.S.M.

Statistics:

Vehicle # EX68804
329 Miles

Joe H. - \$137.50
Wayne H. - \$137.50
Mary Kay S. - \$137.50
Lee S. - \$ 68.22