March 25, 1980

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

The above mentioned operation was visited on February 22, 1980 by Mike Thompson, Doug Stewart and Joe Helfrich from the Division, and Larry Damrau from the Office of Surface Mining. State and Federal inspectors were accompanied by Tom Rice, General Manager, for the Trail Mountain Mine.

During a citizen's complaint inspection of the Cottonwood Portal area an excessive amount of runoff was observed coming from the Trail Mountain parking lot draining down the main access road. This problem had been noticed and corrected during the State inspection of February 5 and 6, 1980 by Mike Thompson and Joe Helfrich, however, personnel at the Trail Mountain Mine failed to maintain berms that were destroyed by daily travel of large coal trucks.

Inspector Larry Damrau issued the following violation:

30 CFR 717.17 J(i) — Failure to divert surface runoff from the disturbed area as to prevent contribution of additional suspended solids to stream flow. Abatement was deadlined for March 10, 1980 with written verification of abatement measures to be sent to the Office of Surface Mining upon completion of compliance work.

JOSEPH C. HELFRICH
RECLAMATION OFFICER

Joseph C. Helfrich

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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M.

Note: For statistics see Co-op Mine Memo dated Feb. 19, 1980.