

September 16, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

The above-mentioned minesite was inspected on September 2, 1981, by Jean Dautre, reclamation officer with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. He was accompanied by Andy King, Engineer for Natomas Coal Company.

The purpose of the inspection was to observe progress made on several problem areas cited on the previous inspection, and to terminate an outstanding violation, #N81-3-14-1 dated July 13, 1981.

The abatement work on the culvert was adequate and properly installed into Cottonwood Creek, so the violation was terminated.

Previous areas of concern which were adequately addressed were:

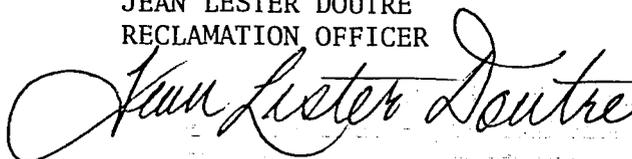
1. The berm bordering Cottonwood Creek which required maintenance had been built up.
2. The parking area south of the office had been regraded to carry drainage through to the sediment pond.
3. The unused diesel storage tank was moved to the mine portal area for holding road hardner.
4. The main haul road was regraded to reduce sedimentation into the stream.
5. Straw bales were placed at points along the haul road to stop sediment from reaching the stream.

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The projected installation of two lengths of culvert in Cottonwood stream will further correct sediment control of the work area through the parking and loadout areas and allow widening of the sediment pond to more adequate requirements.

There was increased awareness and effort to comply with requirements and the staff of Natomas Coal Company should be complimented for their effort.

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Note: For statistics see Price River memo dated 9/9/81.