

November 12, 1982

Memo to Coal File:

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

On November 3, 1982, Ev Hooper, Cy Young, and Steve Cox of the Division visited the Trail Mountain Mine site in order to view areas to be reseeded this fall and to discuss plans for the reseeded. We were accompanied by Chuck Olsen of Natomas Coal Company.

Several areas to be reseeded were pointed out during the tour. These included the sediment pond embankments, disturbed areas adjacent to the pond, roads used in the construction of the pond, and the borrow area north of the main office.

Natomas Coal Company desires to use a temporary seed mix consisting primarily of introduced species. These quick-growing species will stabilize the soil and lessen erosion problems. Before final approval of the reseeded program, Natomas should submit seeding rates, planting techniques, types and rates of mulch to be used, etc. and plans for final reclamation of these areas.


STEVEN G. COX
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX #5428 - 401 miles