

November 1, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal FileRE: Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Co.
Trail Mountain Coal Mine
ACT/015/009
Emery County, Utah

On Friday, October 15, 1982, Ken Wyatt and Barton Kale, of the Division, conducted a partial inspection at the above referenced minesite. Allen Childs, Mine Engineer for Natomas, accompanied these inspectors on the tour. The purpose of the inspection was to examine for compliance work on NOV 82-7-5-1 and NOV N82-7-8-2.

The former NOV abatement work required the 66 inch undisturbed bypass culvert installation by October 15, 1982. At the time of this inspection, the culvert was installed. Additional work needed to be conducted on the inlets and outlets to provide erosion control measures. This NOV was thereby terminated.

NOV 82-7-8-2, #1 of 2, required reconstruction of the sediment pond by October 15, 1982. The sediment pond had not been reconstructed at this time due to the recent climatic conditions that have created poor construction opportunities. A two week extension was granted to the operator. Final construction of the sediment pond should be no later than November 1, 1982.

NOV N82-7-8-2, #2 of 2 contains three parts. Areas #1 and #2 were abated with the culvert installation. Area #3 had been repaired on a September 22, 1982 inspection. Therefore, this NOV was terminated effective October 15, 1982.

The status of two Area of Concern forms issued during previous inspections was examined. The first, #82-7-6-1 concerned Natomas Trail Mountain's water rights. The appropriate forms had been filed with Utah Division Water Rights. The second area of concern #82-7-8-1 was issued in order that Trail Mountain develop a topsoil handling and storage procedure. A response to this area of concern was received by the Division October 1, 1982. At this time, these two area of concern forms are hereby terminated. No other compliance problems were observed.

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Statistics:

See Wellington Prep Plant memo dated, October 27, 1982
Grant: A & E