

Inspection Memo to Coal File:

January 8, 1982

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

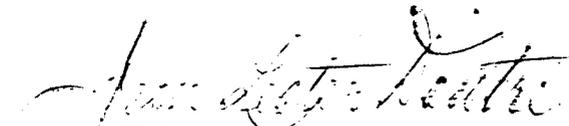
Several outstanding problems following the December 10, 1981, inspection were discussed with Mr. Andy King by telephone on January 8, 1982.

1. The construction of an incinerator for burning noncoal waste material had been considered but Mr. King feels it will be advisable for the present to haul all such material to a local landfill for disposal and no more burning will be done at the mine site. Further inspections at the mine will determine that this is being done. Thus, NOV N81-1-9-2, 2 of 2, can be terminated at the next inspection.

2. The exact legal description for the location affected in the construction of the 66 inch corrugated culvert on the boundary line between the Trail Mountain Mine and Utah Power and Light leased property is required by the owner (the LDS Church Real Estate Division). This should speed up the legal process to get an easement to begin this construction in the spring along both sides of Cottonwood Creek.

3. A water use claim permit to use water from Cottonwood Creek was observed on a map at the mine office, but no letter authorizing this use was available. Mr. King assured the inspectors that such a right did exist, and has determined that the mine owns twenty (20) shares of water from Cottonwood Creek and will have a letter from the Water Company to affirm this at the next inspection and will make the Division of Water Rights at Price aware of this, also.

4. NOV N81-1-9-2, 1 of 2, issued for failure to maintain sediment control measures so as to prevent contributions of additional suspended solids to stream flow or runoff outside the permit area, UMC 817.45(i). A general cleanup of the area was required which included the movement of the old mine equipment which overhangs the berm. Time for abatement was 30 days, January 9, 1982. Mr. King asked for an extension to accomplish this because of the deep snow (up to 4 feet in the canyon area). He had assured the inspector this will be accomplished before the next inspection, January 1982.


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