

December 2, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Sandy Pruitt, Mining Field Specialist *SP*
RE: Trail Mountain Mine, Natomas Coal Company, ACT/015/049,
Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was inspected by David Hooper and Sandy Pruitt on November 8, 1984. Mr. Allen Childs accompanied the inspectors on a thorough tour of the operation.

The sediment pond has not been cleaned out yet. Mr. Childs explained that Lowdermilk, the contractor currently working at the Cottonwood site was scheduled to start cleaning the sediment pond as soon as they complete the Cottonwood project, possibly by the next week. Due to the weather and the volume of sediment in the pond further time extensions are not warranted.

The trash rack over the twenty four inch undisturbed drainage culvert inlet is full. The debris trapped at the inlet could be washed over the trash rack into the culvert and could potentially plug the culvert during high runoff periods. At present this is a maintenance problem.

During this inspection Mr. Childs removed the strawbales from the disturbed area drainage ditch along the fence line as requested by Dave Lof.

Since the last inspection the old access road past the sediment pond and the pond out slopes, the road past the old portals, the backfill over the twenty four inch culvert diversion and the old material storage area had been seeded and mulched. The test plot behind the office was established using an Excelsior blanket.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
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Mary Boucek, DOGM

Statistics: See Des-Bee-Dove memo November 28, 1984

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