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November 2, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection & Enforcement Folder

FROM: David Lof, Mining Field Specialist DL

RE: Diamond Shamrock Coal Unit, Trail Mtn. Coal Mine, ACT/015/009, Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

On September 26, 1984 a partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site. Allen Childs of Diamond Shamrock accompanied me on the inspection.

The 48 inch undisturbed bypass culvert inlet had once again become plugged with sediment. Mr. Childs said that the thunderstorm which had caused the inlet to become plugged occured the previous weekend, he had not had time to clean out the inlet yet. He said that he would clean it in the next few days. We also discussed once again the possibility of installing additional trash racks above the culvert inlet in order to prevent the culvert inlet from becoming plugged.

The half-round culvert, ditch and berm located along the east side of the mine yard were well maintained.

The level of the sediment in; the sediment pond was just a few feet below the level of the principal spillway crest. I told Mr. Childs that it appeared that it was once again time to clean the sediment from the sediment pond. This sediment pond has been cleaned in the last year. It was apparent that the heavy thunderstorms which the operator received this summer have contributed a great deal of sediment to the pond. Mr. Childs said that they would clean the sediment pond as soon as possible. I told them that it should be cleaned within the next thirty days.

The trash rack for the Cottonwood Creek bypass culvert inlet had not been installed. Mr. Childs said he was still waiting for the bids to be submitted by contractors.

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cc: Donna Griffin
Allen Childs
Mary Boucek
Joe Helfrich
Sandy Pruitt

Statistics:
Vehicle: EX49611 - 507 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 3 days 5.5 hours = $153.00
Grant: A&E