

April 9, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Natomas Trail Mountain Coal Company
Trail Mountain Mine
ACT/015/009, Folder #7
Emery County, Utah

On December 8, 1983 a partial inspection was conducted at the above mine site by Division Inspector David Lof. He was accompanied on the inspection by Allen Childs of Natomas. There was in excess of one foot of snow on the ground at the mine site at the time of this inspection.

The operator had installed roof bolts with flagging on the road side of their newly installed half-round culvert so that the perimeter boundary could be delineated. The roof bolts also mark the location of the half-round culvert so that it won't be damaged during snow removal activities.

Mr. Childs showed me a letter from State Health dated June 17, 1977 indicating that the septic tank and drain field for the mine site were approved by Gerald Storrey of Southeastern Utah District Health Department. I had asked to see this letter during my November complete inspection, but they were not able to find a copy of the letter. However, they did contact Mr. Storrey, who I talked to and confirmed, at the time of my complete inspection, that the septic tank and drain field were approved.

I informed Mr. Childs of the requirements of UMC 817.46 (r) which requires that all sediment ponds be certified after construction by a Registered Professional Engineer. I asked Mr. Childs to have a letter of certification available during my next monthly inspection. I also informed Mr. Childs of UMC 817.46 (t) which requires the inspection of all sediment ponds and the keeping of accurate and up to date inspection records of these weekly inspections. I told him I would be looking for his inspection records during my next partial inspection.



David Lof
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cc: Allen Childs, Natomas
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Statistics: See Starpoint Mine memo dated April 5, 1984
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