

May 2, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Sandy Pruitt, Mining Field Specialist *SP*
RE: Trail Mountain Mine, Diamond Shamrock Coal Company,
ACT/015/009, Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Trail Mountain Mine was conducted by Sandy Pruitt who was accompanied by Joe Fielder on April 26, 1985.

Erosion stabilization measures on the downslope of the fan pad and surface grade improvements have been completed since the last inspection. Additional riprap will be placed in the downslope diversion. Drainage control over the entire yard appeared good with the exception of minor ponding before the upper most drainage culvert inlet behind the shop/office building. Trash has not been hauled off of the mine site yet but is being stored in a controlled manner. There was no evidence that the sediment used to extend the trash storage pad had been compacted yet, the material is too wet at this time.

The water level in the sediment pond is low. Mr. Fielder said, that the mine water sumps were completely full. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) granted conditional approval of mine discharge directly into Cottonwood Creek on April 30, 1985 with the stipulation that Trail Mountain obtain State Health approval prior to implementation of a direct discharge system.

There are three mine identification signs posted at the mine entrance. Two of these signs contain incomplete information. The mine identification sign containing the company name, address, telephone number and current permit numbers should be maintained in accordance with UMC 817.11(c)(2).

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Allen Childs, Trail Mountain Coal Co.
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See Deer Creek memo dated May 2, 1985
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