

January 17, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: David Lof, Mining Field Specialist *DL*
RE: Diamond Shamrock Coal Unit, Trail Mountain Mine,
ACT/015/009, Folder #7, Emery County Utah.

On January 11, 1985, I conducted a follow up inspection to determine the status of Cessation Order C85-4-1-1, which I had issued the operator on January 10, 1985. The Cessation Order (CO) had been issued for the operator's failure to abate Notice of Violation N84-2-25-1, which had been issued by Sandy Pruitt. The CO required the operator to comply with the remedial actions required in the Notice of Violation, which was to dismantle the mine water discharge pipe to Trail Creek and store it in their materials storage yard.

When I arrived at the mine site, I found that the operator had only dismantled five sections of pipe and set these along side the remaining sections of pipe, which were still in place. I then went to the mine office. I told Allen Childs that I would not terminate the CO because they had not dismantled and stored all the pipe as required. Mr. Childs said that he had done as much as he could with his bad back. At that point, Mr. Childs said that he had to leave for a doctor's appointment, so I decided to discuss the matter with Joe Fielder, the Mine Manager.

I told Mr. Fielder that I was not going to terminate the CO because all of the pipe had not been dismantled or stored. He told me that they could not discharge from the mine even if they wanted to because the pipe inside the mine is partially dismantled. He asked me if I would like to go underground to inspect the pipe line. I agreed to inspect it.

I entered the mine with one of the operator's miners through the fan door. The mine water discharge pipe comes out of the mine through the fan entry. We walked back through this entry several sections and found where the pipe had been dismantled. We walked back at least another 100 feet before we found the other end of the pipe. The miner told me that they are going to be cleaning up and roof bolting the fan entry from the South Mains out to the fan, in which case they are going to have to dismantle the rest of the pipe from the South Mains out to the fan as they do this maintenance work.

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Upon returning to the mine office, I told Mr. Fielder that I understood the situation better now and that I would relay the information to Sandy Pruitt and let her make a decision as to whether or not to terminate the violation thereby terminating the CO.

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CC: Allen Childs, Diamond Shamrock
Donna Griffin, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Sandy Pruitt, DOGM

Statistics:
Vehicle: EX 49611 - 612 miles
Per Diem: 1 person * 2 days, 5 hours = \$130.34
Grant: A & E
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