

May 24, 1979

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Consolidation Coal Company
Emery Deep Mine
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/015

On May 21, 1979, Ron Daniels and Jim Smith inspected this mining operation, in the company of Mr. Ron Hughes, mine engineer for Consol. The purpose of the visit was to check on the status of abatement measures for certain violations issued by the Division during an inspection on May 2, 1979.

The sign located at the mine entrance was in the process of being repainted.

A swale had been constructed across the access road to divert runoff from the upper stockpile and tippie area to a bermed area away from Quitchupah Creek. However, since construction work has begun on the sediment ponds and the bridge across the creek, the swale was somewhat flattened by the heavy equipment. Mr. Hughes had the swale rebuilt immediately.

The coal on the berm between Quitchupah Creek and the stoker coal stockpile had been removed, but the berm was still in need of additional dressing.

The berm along Christiansen Wash from the upper coal stockpile and tippie area to the fan and equipment storage areas had been cleaned up and recovered with a very sandy soil. This material had not been compacted and was at the angle of repose to the creek. It was very unstable and will be very difficult to stabilize with vegetation.

The junk in the area of the lower sediment pond will be picked up as construction of the pond progresses. Most of the salvage material had been removed from the area of the upper sediment pond.

JWS
JAMES W. SMITH
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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Vehicle # EX68805
616 miles (Coal) and 24 miles (Non-coal)
38 hours (Coal) and 6 hours (Non-coal) = 1 day 8 hours
2 persons x \$30.50 = \$61.00

cc: O.S.M., Denver