

February 8, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

#7
RE: Consolidation Coal Company
Emery Deep Mine
ACT/015/015
Emery County, Utah

On January 25, 1983 DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt conducted a follow up inspection at the Emery Deep Mine facilities. Rick Bordeau of Consolidation Coal Company accompanied this inspector on the field tour. The purpose of this inspection was to examine the abatement work for NOV N83-7-1-1 for fires in the non-coal waste storage pit. The inlet to sediment pond #2 was also examined.

At the time of this inspection the inlet to sediment pond #2 had been repaired. Mr. Dean Bray informed this inspector on February 1, 1983 that the problem had stemmed from a water pipe that had broken creating greater than normal runoff amounts entering the sediment pond. The inlet had frozen up, subsequently water flowed around the concrete inlet structure into the pond's embankment and caused undue erosion. The inlet structure had been freed of ice and the embankment was backfilled and compacted. This area should be examined by Consolidated personnel to insure against future occurrences of this type.

The fires in the non-coal waste pits had been extinguished. The area around the non-coal waste pit was examined. The coal seam outcrops at the backside of the non-coal waste pit. Fires in this pit could potentially ignite the coal outcrop and should be prevented. This NOV was terminated at the end of this inspection. No compliance problems were observed.

KEN WYATT *KW*
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dean Bray, CCC
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

See Aletha #1 Mine memo, dated February 2, 1983.
Grant: A & E