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TO: Coal File Inspection and Enforcement File
FROM: Barton D. Kale, Mining Field Specialist *Box*
RE: Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, ACT/015/015,
Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the above-mentioned mine site on August 7, 1985, by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Henry Austin of the Office of Surface Mining and Ron Thompson of Consolidation Coal Company.

During the inspection, mine personnel were noted removing surplus equipment from the berm by the coal storage pad (across the bridge). The inspector has noted equipment in the past being stored on the berm and had requested it be removed. At this time, the inspector recommended the berm should continue to be policed after the rest of the material is removed.

The culverts along the berm by the fresh coal pile have recently been cleaned as was requested during the last inspection.

Perimeter markers were inspected and found to be in place but in need of maintenance. It was recommended that the tops be freshly painted with flourescent spray paint for better visibility.

The undisturbed drainage where coal had been deposited (during the early spring storm) was inspected and found to be static. No changes were noted. The sample points for the volitiles study were looked at with no problems noted.

The work just recently done on the preparation plant sediment pond was inspected and found to be satisfactory. The erosion had been back filled and a new inlet at the southeast corner of the pond. The operator was told that it would be expected that he stabilize and seed the newly worked enbankment this fall along with the use of a mulch and some sort of netting. The treatments were just recommendations as long as the work was within the satisfaction of the Division. It was also suggested that the operator consider the possibility of reclaiming the pond since it served no useful function at this time due to the postponement of the preparation plant plans.

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This inspection served the purpose of the field portion of OSM's yearly oversight visit. Mr. Austin said that he would return to complete the permitting inspection. Before leaving the site the inspectors stopped at the mine water pond to take a sample of the discharge. Visually the water was of good quality.

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Statistics:

Vehicle: 45429 - 625 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day 10 hours = \$52.50
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