

May 9, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist *BOK*
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 April 24, 1985 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by the work foreman in absence of Ron Thompson, who was underground at the time.

During the April inspection of the bridge across the creek (to the noncoal trash area and sediment pond) a request was made for improvement to contain coal fines and sediment from vehicle traffic. Upon inspection of the completed work it was found that old conveyor belting had effectively been used to line the guard rails, sealing the voids in the structure as had been requested. The belting extended a few feet fore and aft of the bridge to protect the drainage. The bridge is much improved over last month. It should be monitored during the next precipitation event to determine its effectiveness for any water flowing down the road.

The trash at the noncoal waste storage area was starting to pile up as of last month. During this inspection it was noted that some material had been removed to the landfill and that arrangements had been made to remove the rest.

An inspection of the drainage near the new coal pile was made to determine the stability of the coal that had blown into the creek during last months storm. No additional coal was noted, supporting the fact that it was a one time event and not a perennial problem.

The sediment ponds were inspected with no problems noted.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
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Statistics: See Plateau memo dated May 7, 1985

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