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January 21, 1985

TO: Coal File Inspection and Enforcement
RE: Barton D. Kale, Mining Field Specialist *BK*
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 January 10, 1985 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Ron Hughes of Consolidation Coal Company. During the inspection, mine personnel from the parent company were on site evaluating the potential bid for the Utah Power and Light contract. Consolidated is attempting to secure this contract which will let them upgrade their status from "suspended" to "up and operating". The atmosphere at this time was very optimistic.

Discussion was held on the pond certification for the Reverse Osmosis pond, under evaluation from the last inspection. Division hydrologist, Tom Suchoski, has determined that information in the plan, as submitted, is adequate and therefore a violation for failure to certify ponds will not be issued.

The only area of concern involves the inlet to the sediment pond, across the drainage, southeast of the office, near the trash bin. Due to the erodible nature of the present soils, the inlet has a tendency to erode. The operator was reminded of his responsibility to insure that all inlets and diversions should be maintained properly. Discussion was held on possible improvements on the ditch to increase its maintenance-free longevity. Both rip rap and/or leftover belting were suggested. All runoff enters the pond at this time and the operator committed to insuring that the inlets function correctly.

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cc: Ron Hughes
Joe Helfrich
Sue Linner

Statistics:

Vehicle #5429 x 582 miles

Per Diem = 1 person x 3 days, 3 hours = \$153.70

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