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RE: Utah Power & Light Co.
Church Mines
ACT/015/017
Emery County, Utah

DATE: May 12, 1981; May 15, 1981
TIME: 1:06 p.m.; 9:00 a.m.
WEATHER: Clear, Windy
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Larry Guymon
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich, Sandy Pruitt
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: NOV #N81-1-2-1

Compliance with Permanent Program Regulations

717.11 Permits

Interim approval was granted on May 5, 1978.

NPDES #UT 0023591--permits discharge from the sediment pond to Cottonwood Creek. The pond has not discharged this quarter. The permit expired December 31, 1980, an interim permit will cover the period before permit renewal, if no violations of the original permit occur.

The hydrologic monitoring plan for the interim program was approved on October 10, 1979.

817.11 Signs and Markers

A mine identification sign was posted as required. Topsoil markers were also posted. Mr. Guymon was informed of UMC 817.11(b) requiring perimeter markers and is required to post the markers by July 1, 1981.

817.21-.25 Topsoil

There have been no new developments at the mine since the last inspection. The topsoil stockpile near the sediment pond was seeded in March 1981.

817.41-.57 Hydrologic Balance

Hydrologic monitoring data are submitted to the Division in annual reports. The report form 1980 has not been compiled or submitted yet. NPDES reports for the sediment pond have not been submitted as required under UMC 817.52(b)(1)(iii). NOV #N81-1-2-1 was issued to Chris Shingleton on May 19,

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1981, for failure to report water monitoring data to the regulatory authority and failure to operate in accordance with approved plan. The data was submitted on May 20, 1981, and the violation was terminated on June 9, 1981.

Potential drainage problems on the Deseret pad will be addressed after permanent approval. Drainage is being controlled and being diverted to the sediment pond, but implementation of drop drains and catch basins on the pad will reduce the erosion potential.

UP&L is proposing to improve the diesel storage area on the tipple pad by installing drains and surfacing with cement. Plans for this improvement will be submitted to the Division.

Ditches around the parking lot were poorly maintained since winter sloughage. This was pointed out to Mr. Guymon and pictures were taken. Trash in the ditches leaving the parking lot is to be removed before the next monthly inspection.

817.71 Disposal of Underground Development Waste and Access Spoil

Waste is being disposed of underground until the refuse disposal site near the Wilberg Mine is approved.

817.100 Contemporaneous Reclamation

This is a concise operation and there are no areas requiring reclamation presently.

817.111 Revegetation

There has been no reseeding since the last inspection.

817.121 Subsidence

An annual photogrametric survey monitors subsidence.

817.150 Roads

General road maintenance after the winter season is needed and planned for when the UMWA strike is over.

SANDY PRUITT *SP*
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

Statistics:

Wilberg Mine memo dated June 1981.