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March 26, 1981

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

DATE: January 28, 1981  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
WEATHER: Partly Cloudy and Cool  
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Larry Guymon  
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich, Tom Portle, Sandy Pruitt  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance with Interim Regulations

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717.12 Signs and Markers

A mine identification sign is posted at the main access point as required.

717.14 Backfilling and Grading

None has been required recently.

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Inadequate disposal of oil cans and garbage along side the oil storage shed at the end of the upper pad and on the sorter pad will warrant a violation under UMC 817.89(a) if not addressed as of the next inspection.

The catch basin near the pumphouse was not completed at the time of this inspection. Apparently it has been planned for completion since October 1980. This basin should be functional for the runoff season.

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717.20 Topsoil Handling and Revegetation

The steep downslopes and poor soil conditions near the mine and parking lot have impeded revegetation efforts in the fall of 1979. These areas should be seeded again in the spring of 1981 as an on-going effort for successful establishment ~~is~~ needed under these adverse conditions.

Surficial material excavated from <sup>the</sup> sediment pond, consisting mainly of Mancos shale, has been seeded this year. This material should be further protected and runoff contained with a drainage ditch and a berm around the stockpile. The sediment pond embankment should be seeded or otherwise stabilized for compliance under UMC 817.46(s).

SANDY PRUITT   
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

SP/btm

Statistics:

See Hidden Valley memo dated February 3, 1981.