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Inspection Memo
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RE: Church Mines
Utah Power & Light Company
ACT/015/017
Emery County, Utah

DATE: March 23, 1982
TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
WEATHER: Fair
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Larry Guymon
STATE OFFICIAL: Sandy Pruitt
FEDERAL OFFICIAL: Jodie Merriman
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

717.11 Permits et al.

Permits available on-site were: the DOGM May 11, 1978, mining approval; special use agreement #436 dated November 22, 1978, for 40 acres of land for the sediment pond; Manti-LaSal Forest Service permit dated February 10, 1977, for 100.41 acres for approximately 75 percent of the yard facilities; proposed NPDES permit #UT-0023591, authorizing sediment pond discharge (expiration date December 31, 1986).

817.21-.25 Topsoil

The topsoil removed in excavation of the sediment pond is stockpiled on the pond embankment and consists mainly of Mancos shale. Revegetation success on this stockpile is minimal but erosion did not appear to be a great problem.

817.41-.57 Hydrologic Balance

Concerns noted in NAOC group #81-4-6-4 had been addressed as of the January 26, 1982, inspection, but poor maintenance is allowing for these problems to reoccur. In particular, the drainage ditch on the parking/office pad cited in NAOC #2, was again partially obstructed with material placed in the ditch. The surface grade of the Beehive/Little Dove pad (also cited in NAOC #2) required maintenance to drain runoff into the Beehive portal as designed. The straw bales in the diversion ditches of the Class I road and the Class II road to the water tank and pumphouse cited in NAOC #3 and also the straw bales at the outlet of the sediment basin below the water tank and pumphouse need to be replaced and maintained again. Plans to minimize erosion on the downslope between the upper coal stockpile pad and the tipple pad are scheduled for implementation once abatement measures to NOV's #N81-4-7-2 and N81-4-8-2 are completed at the Wilberg and Deer Creek mines, respectively.

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817.71-.74 Disposal of Underground Development Waste and Excess Spoil

Stipulations to the waste rock disposal approval dated September 28, 1981, have all been addressed and authorization for use of the site located below the Wilberg Mine was granted March 16, 1982.

817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values

In a letter dated March 18, 1982, UP&L has requested for a Fish & Wildlife Survey of power poles at the Church, Wilberg and Deer Creek mines.

817.121-.126 Subsidence Control

Pillar mining is underway in Eighth West of the Deseret Mine and Eighth West of the Beehive Mine. The current subsidence monitoring program (which is unapproved) consists of on-the-ground surveys and a photogrammetrical survey of all mining on East Mountain conducted in 1980.

SANDY PRUITT 
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Larry Guymon, Emery Mining Corporation
Inspection Staff

SP/btb

Statistics:

See Cottonwood memo dated March 30, 1982