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RE: Utah Power and Light Company
Des Bee Dove Mine
ACT/015/017, Folder #7
Emery County, Utah

On November 30, 1983 DOGM Field Specialist Ken Wyatt conducted a partial inspection of the Des Bee Dove Mine site. Larry Guymon, Val Payne, and Dale Grange of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied this inspector. Recent snows have fallen and at the time of this inspection, the weather was cold with intermittent snow showers. The Des Bee Dove Mine still has considerable amounts of work to bring this mine back into preflood conditions. The Beehive portals have been excavated of the majority of the sediments. This excavation work has been complicated by the wet consistency of the sediment. A small sump has been dug approximately 50 feet inside of these portals. This sump collects water that drains out of the sediments and must be pumped daily. With the cold weather now at the mine site these sediments and mud are freezing which actually facilitates the removal in large pieces.

Work on the Des Bee Dove Access road realignment has been postponed. Approval for the realignment has been received from the U.S. Forest Service however, the OSM has not approved the use of excess fly rock in the stabilization of the road's downslopes and the downslopes of the adjacent material storage pad.

The north eastern side of the bathhouse parking pad is still exhibiting signs of settling. Cracks were observed in the asphalt along the areas where the water had overflowed the berm and eroded the downslopes.

Work on the sediment pond is progressing. A drag line was working at this time excavating the sediments from the pond. Excavated sediments are loaded into a dump truck and hauled to the State Lands Storage above the pond. These sediments are extremely wet and seeps from the canyon above continually add more water to the pond. At this time approximately one third of the pond has been excavated due to the viscosity of the sediments. Utah Power and Light has considered leaving these excavated sediments permanently in the storage

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area and reclaiming this site. To date this proposal has not been submitted for approval.

No violations were issued.

Ken Wyatt KW
Field Specialist

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Larry Guyman, Emery Mining Corporation
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Mary Boucek, DOGM

Statistics

Vehicle: EX 45428, 699 Miles
Per Diem: One person X 3 days 6 hours = $141.13
Grant: A & E