

December 10, 1984

TO: Memo to Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Sandy Pruitt, Mining Field Specialist
RE: Des-Bee-Dove - Wilberg Connection Road, ACT/015/017,,
Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

An inspection of the Des-Bee-Dove Wilberg connection road was conducted by Sandy Pruitt and Frank Atencio on November 29, 1984. Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) representatives, Tom Munson, Dave Hooper, and Steve Cox were available on site for technical assistance to Utah Power and Light representatives Chris Shingleton and Larry Guymon for the development of abatement plans to NOV N84-2-22-1 requiring erosion stabilization measures. Walt Swain and Dave Kostain of OSM were present.

Prior to this inspection absolutely no work had been done on site to clear any of the road drainage culverts or repair the breach in the ditch past the culvert outlet at station 142.

Following discussions of the various stabilization methods it was decided and agreed by Utah Power and Light representatives to install a drop drain culvert along the gully near station 128. The drainage from the culvert outlet near this point will be conveyed into the downspout. Also, the gully will be backfilled with some adjacent material available. Erosion along the northwest end of the bridge at the station 173+80 will be stabilized with a low pitched ditch for the conveyance runoff across the slope into the ephemeral stream channel. Erosion on the northwest end of the bridge at station 201 can be stabilized with a similar ditch across the slope. Heavy erosion on the downslope of the road at the northeast end of the bridge at station 201 will be stabilized with installation of a drainage culvert across the slope which drains into the wash. The gullies on the road embankment and into the streambank at this location will be regraded also. DOGM intends to review and approve the erosion stabilization plans discussed on this inspection for incorporation into the road permit application currently under review by OSM.

The sediment storage area situated above the Des-Bee-Dove sediment pond remains stable and had adequate drainage. There was no discharge apparent from the mine sediment pond at this time.

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Statistics: See Deer Creek Mine memo December 10, 1984
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