

April 16, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

On April 12, 1984 a partial inspection of the Des-Bee-Dove Mine was conducted by Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright, Field Specialists, for the Division. Tom Faucheux of Emery Mining company accompanied these inspectors in the field. The purpose of this inspection was to examine the mine area and to familiarize Mr. Wright with this operation.

As of this inspection the mine has all but closed down except for approximately 15 people continuing to work within the mine rehabilitating conveyor belt lines and for upgrading areas so that future start up can be accomplished quickly and economically.

At this time it was observed that salt was being stored adjacent to the highwall just east of the tipple. Salt was observed leaching from this area which would contribute to the salt content in the sediment pond. U P & L is encouraged to look for a better storage area for salts in the future.

The sediment storage area above the pond remains extremely wet. Tension cracks in the dike have grown. No external seeps were apparent at this time, however, stability of this area is of great concern and should be monitored and stabilized whenever possible. Maintenance in the area should be conducted as needed to insure against unnecessary enforcement action.

Ken Wyatt 
Field Specialist

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Statistics: See Co-op Mining Company's Bear Creek Canyon Mine memo dated April 16, 1984
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