

March 15, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

A partial inspection of the above mentioned mine site was conducted by Field Specialist, Ken Wyatt on January 26, 1984. Val Payne of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied this inspector on the field tour.

Work on the sediment pond has almost been completed at this time. The road built out into the middle of the pond for use by the dragline needs to be removed. Mr. Guymon indicated that a backhoe would be onsite for three days to remove this material. Several large boulders were observed in the emergency spillway. These boulders will also be removed prior to the next inspection.

On December 20, 1983 approval was granted for a variance to channel the canyon drainage around the sediment pond during the cleaning process. Mr. Guymon indicated that this was never conducted due to the fact that water continued to freeze in the bypass pipes. There is no longer a need for further bypass of this water.

At this time the standpipe for the decant structure was not present. The horizontal connecting culvert had been ripped by the drag line. Mr. Guymon indicated that this standpipe would be replaced and a new oil skimmer attached to it. The hole in the horizontal culvert would have a patch welded over it.

At this time the Beehive Little Dove pad was closed due to a diesel tractor fire underground. UP&L is continually monitoring gas and temperatures in the fire area through bore holes from the Deseret Mine. The burning area has been sealed off to try and extinguish the fire. At this time no access into the underground workings has been allowed by MSHA. No compliance problems were observed.

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