

August 5, 1985

To: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Sandy Pruitt, Mining Field Specialist *SP*
RE: Des-Bee-Dove Mine, Utah Power and Light Company,
ACT 7-0197107, Folder #7, Emery County, Utah
015/007

The above mentioned mine complex was inspected by Sandy Pruitt on July 18, 1985, accompanied by Val Payne.

Cleanup operations are under way in the mine again. There was a load of underground development waste rock perched on top of trash (cribbing cans, etc) in the trash bin ready for haulage to landfill or to the waste rock disposal site. Mr. Payne was instructed that trash must not be disposed into the waste rock site and waste rock must not be disposed into an unpermitted disposal site, such as the landfill. The Mine Manager was on vacation. Val Payne determined that the trash bin was not to be emptied until the following Tuesday when the Mine Manager was to return. The trash must be segregated from the waste rock upon final disposal in an authorized location (the Wilberg disposal site). This inspector has observed trash in the Wilberg waste rock disposal Cell #3 before, but it is sorted out from the rock and placed in dumpsters for transport to the landfill. The Hunter Plant landfill was inspected to determine if any waste rock was being disposed there. The waste at the landfill is fairly distinguishable as to plant or mine waste and well segregated. Ash well removed from the furnaces is disposed adjacent to the landfill pit. No waste rock material was present.

It is likely that the placement of waste rock in the trash bin was an uncommon occurrence, possibly due to new job responsibility during the vacation. Utah Power and Light should discuss the problem with the Mine Manager promptly upon his return.

Piezometers were installed in the sediment storage fill by the Des-Bee-Dove pond. The sediment is still very wet.

The permanent program permit was granted by OSM on June 20, 1985.

re

cc: Donna Griffin
Larry Guymon
Joe Hefrich

Statistics:

Vehicle: 49428 - 100 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days 8 hours = \$118.14
Grant: A&E
0292Q-23