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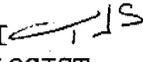
Memo to File:

RE: Utah Power & Light  
Deer Creek Mine  
Emery County, Utah  
ACT/015/018A

Utah Power and Light's Deer Creek Mine was inspected on March 27, 1979, by Mike Thompson and Tom Suchoski. The purpose of the inspection was to check on sediment pond construction. The construction had just recently started and it is estimated that it will be finished in approximately one month depending on the weather.

At the coal stockpile area, near the Huntington power plant, it was found that coal had been pushed into Deer Creek, to allow for drainage of the stockpile pad area. Photographs were taken of the disturbance.

A letter needs to be written to Ralph Jerman of Utah Power and Light to bring this incident to his knowledge and urge him to a very prompt rectification of the problem. This must be done before flows in Deer Creek increase due to Spring runoff to prevent coal fines from reaching Huntington Creek.

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\*See statistics on the U.S. Steel Memo of March 29, 1979.



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