

March 25, 1980

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Deer Creek Mine  
(Power Plant Coal Stockpile)  
Utah Power and Light Co.  
ACT/015/018A  
Emery County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a follow up inspection on March 12, 1980 by Doug Stewart and Joe Helfrich from the Division and Larry Damrau from the Office of Surface Mining. State and Federal inspectors were accompanied by Tim Gwyther and Dennis Killian, representatives from the Deer Creek Power Plant.

The purpose of the trip was to terminate the following state and federal violations:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>State Violation Issued 2/11/80</u>
1	MC 717.17	Failure to maintain culverts as to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to streamflow.
2	30 CFR 717.17(k)	<u>Federal Violation Issued 1/10/80</u> Failure to maintain conveyor facilities as to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to streamflow.

Abatement measures initiated as of March 13, 1980.

Violation #1 - The deposition of raw coal along the stream bank and in Deep Creek itself has ceased. The stream bank and bed have been scoured and all coal has been removed, however, the culvert under the access road to the stockpile remains partially blocked. Mr. Gwyther said a company had been contracted to clean the culvert on the 14th of March.

Violation #2 - The breached berm directly beneath the conveyor was repaired during the inspection. There was a misinterpretation by personnel at the power plant as to the nature of compliance work required to abate the violation. A berm was constructed around the stockpile along the outside edge of the access road preventing runoff from entering the conveyor facility area diverting it into sediment control facilities. Abatement measures required berm maintenance only in the conveyor facility area, however, inspectors were very pleased with the additional compliance work.

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The Federal Notice of Violation was terminated by inspector Larry Damrau.

The State violation will be terminated upon the verification that the culvert has been cleaned out.

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Note: For statistics see Plateau memo dated March 14, 1980.