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February 24, 1982

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

Division inspectors, Sandy Pruitt, Dave Lof, and Ken Wyatt, conducted a follow up inspection at the Deer Creek Mine on January 26, 1982. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the status of Notice of Violation N81-4-8-2.

Violation #1 of 2 required that the drop inlets on either side of the mine access road and their associated structures be reestablished to insure that disturbed area runoff is conveyed into the sediment pond prior to leaving the permit area. On December 21, 1981, Mr. Guyman called Mr. Lof and informed him that the NOV had been abated. At the time of the inspection, it was apparent that the initial remedial action had been completed, however, it was found to be inadequate; therefore, the Notice of Violation was modified to require that the operator develop and submit to the Division plans detailing the required modification of the existing structures needed to insure that disturbed area runoff is conveyed into the sediment pond.

Violation #2 of 2 was written for the failure to minimize water pollution and minimize erosion on the slope below the rom bin. The remedial action required was the development and submittal to the Division of plans for stabilization and temporary vegetation of the slope, and the implementation of these plans immediately upon Division approval. The plans were received by the Division on February 1, 1982, they were promptly reviewed and an approval letter dated February 5, 1982, was sent to the operator.

DAVID LOF  
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehnett, OSM  
Larry Guymon, Emery Mining Company  
Inspection staff

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See Emery Deep Mine memo, dated February 5, 1982