

July 18, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Utah Power and Light Company
Deer Creek Mine
ACT/015/018-A, Folder #7
Emery County, Utah

The above-mentioned mine site was visited on May 18, 1983 by Division representatives, David Lof, Ev Hooper, and Tom Munson. They were accompanied by Larry Guymon of Emery Mining Corporation and Chris Shingleton of Utah Power and Light. The purpose of the visit was to discuss on-site the remedial actions proposed for the abatement of NOV N82-4-11-1, which was issued for failure to implement adequate sediment control measures along the overland conveyor in order to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to stream flow outside the permit area. The intended purpose of the on-site meeting was to give all parties involved a better understanding of the on-site conditions, and to see if what the operator proposed to do was actually physically possible or necessary.

This on-site inspection was very helpful and resulted in the operator modifying their proposed plan considerably. These revised plans were received by the Division on May 31, 1983.

At the time of the meeting, I gave Mr. Guymon verbal approval to go ahead with the culvert and diversion work that needed to be done on the north side of the conveyor, since Mr. Hooper did not feel that there would be any damage to the soil in the area, and the operator committed to revegetating any areas disturbed during construction activities on an as needed basis to be determined during the termination inspection.


DAVID LOF
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45428 - 680 miles
Per Diem: One person X Three days, 11.5 hours = \$151.59
Grant: A & E