

April 28, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Utah Power & Light Company
Deer Creek Mine
ACT/015/018-A
Folder No. 7
Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Deer Creek Mine was conducted on April 13, 1983 by Ken Wyatt of the Division. Val Payne and Bob Willey accompanied this inspector in the field. The weather was cloudy and overcast, some recent snow had fallen. The purpose of this inspection was to acquaint this inspector with the mine area.

The recent snowfall and subsequent melting was creating runoff throughout many parts of the mine area. The drainage from the RCM conveyor area was partially blocked due to material being pushed into this ditch. This ditch should be maintained to promote positive drainage from this area. Other drainages within the mine area were functioning adequately. The undisturbed bypass culverts were unobstructed. Flow was observed on the western and southern undisturbed drainages.

Some ponding was observed on the eastern edge of the material storage pad. NOV N83-4-4-1 was issued on April 6, 1983 due to unapproved disposal of underground development waste on this pad in an effort to provide sufficient grades to enhance drainage. Plans for this disposal practice should be forthcoming in the near future as part of the abatement procedures.

No compliance problems were observed at this time.

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KEN WYATT
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Val Payne, Emery Mining Corporation
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

See Valley Camp of Utah, Inc., Utah #2 mine memo dated April 22, 1983.
Grant: A & E