

January 28, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

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

The above mentioned operation was given a partial inspection on January 25, 1983 by Joe Helfrich and John Whitehead of the Division. They were accompanied by Larry Guymon and Dick Jones of Emery Mining Corporation. The purpose of the inspection was to update the inspection staff on the compliance status of the Deer Creek operation as David Lof was unable to visit the mine this month. Three areas of compliance that were discussed are as follows:

1. Explosives behind the warehouse have been removed from public access and stored within a designated area within the mine in accordance with MSHA regulations.
2. Disturbed area runoff inlets could not be inspected at this time as they were snow covered. However, work had been done to clean them out during the later part of October.
3. Inspectors and Emery Mining Corporation employees were unable to look at the C1 and C2 conveyor transfer points and associated drainages to determine if in fact there was any hazardous runoff leaving those areas and entering Deer Creek. Heavy snow prevented the inspectors from observing this area. Temporary measures have been implemented as of January 26, 1983.

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Statistics:

See Trail Canyon memo, dated January 28, 1983.