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September 6, 1984

TO: Memo to Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*
RE: Utah Power and Light Company, Deer Creek Mine,
ACT/015/018 , Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

On August 31, 1984 a partial inspection of the Deer Creek Mine facilities was conducted by Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist for the Division. Val Payne and Bob Wiley of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied this inspector.

The waste rock disposal area was being operated in a sound manner. A MSHA identification sign has been posted at the rock disposal entrance.

Signs were observed posted through out the material storage yard delineating areas for storage of various equipment and supplies. These signs if followed, should eliminate any cluttered or unorganized storage of materials.

Runoff and drainage controls throughout the disturbed area were well maintained. The berms along the conveyor access road below the sediment pond were adequate to retain disturbed area runoff on the disturbed area. The silt fences in the mine area were adequately maintained.

It appears at this time that the riprap installation along the mine access road's ditches are functioning properly. Flow has occurred in these ditches since the riprap was installed and little sediment was observed retained by the silt fences. Little or no additional erosion has occurred. Utah Power and Light may consider applying some seed in the riprap ditches to help establish vegetation in the riprap which would further stabilize these areas and reduce sediment loss.

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