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March 28, 1984

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

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

On March 21, 1984 a partial inspection of the above mentioned mine was conducted by Ken Wyatt, Field Specialist for the Division. Larry Guymon of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied this inspector on the field tour. The purpose of the inspection was to examine areas in Deer Creek where UP&L has proposed installing an additional flume for surface water monitoring purposes.

The area of the proposed installation was examined. This area is a relatively flat area that would allow some settling of TSS. Several small trees will need to be removed in order to access this area with a back hoe via an old road bed. A discussion was held with the operator as to what information the Division would need for the approval of this flume installation. These plans should be forthcoming in the near future.

The sediment pond was examined at this time. No discharge was occurring and the level of water in the pond was above that observed during previous inspections.

Several areas along the conveyor line were inspected. Mr. Guymon indicated that new support structures were being considered for installation along culverted sections over Deer Creek. This would allow for a better graded surface below the conveyor to help control sediment in a more efficient manner.

No compliance problems were encountered.

Ken Wyatt   
Field Specialist

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cc: Jodie Merriman, OSM  
Larry Guymon, Emery Mining Corporation  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM  
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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 49611, 459 miles  
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day 10 hours = \$60.96  
Grant: A&E  
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