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July 8, 1980

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Mr. Ron Daniels  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Department of Natural Resources  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find a copy(s) of on-site inspection report. The inspection was conducted within Wilberg Mine during the period of June 4, 1980.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ehmett  
Acting Assistant Regional Director  
Division of Inspection & Enforcement

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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

UTAH POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
WILBERG MINE  
P.O. Box 899  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110  
(801) 350-3003

DATE: June 4, 1980  
TIME: 8:15 a.m.  
WEATHER: Sunny and warm  
COUNTY & STATE: Emery County, Utah  
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Don Dewey, Chris Shingelton, Ralph Jerman,  
Carl Gurr, and Larry Guyman  
FOREST SERVICE  
PERSONNEL: John Niebergal and Elise Yakupzack  
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich and Mary Kay Stein  
OSM OFFICIALS: Larry Damrau and Dan Martinez  
STATE PERMIT NO: ACT/015/018  
MSHA I.D. NUMBER: 42-00080

An inspection was conducted to familiarize representatives from the Company, the State of Utah, Oil, Gas, and Mining Division, U.S. Forest Service, and the Office of Surface Mining with the unauthorized dumping activities which had been sited under Violation Number 2 of Notice of Violation (NOV) #80-5-3-7 issued by OSM on April 9, 1980.

Following an on-site meeting, an inspection was conducted to evaluate the remedial actions taken by the company in response to Violation Numbers 3, 4, and 5 of NOV #80-5-3-7.

Violation 3 of 5 was issued for failure to pass surface drainage from the disturbed area through sedimentation ponds. A berm had been constructed southwest of the tipple, to control surface drainage from the area from escaping off-site prior to passing through a sedimentation pond. Minor grading or ditch construction may be required to ensure that water does not pond next to the berm. The violation was terminated following the inspection.

Violation Number 4 of 5 was issued for deposition of mine waste material which contacted surface water. The coal waste material had been removed from the south end of the lower parking lot and south of the tipple area. The violation was terminated following the inspection.

Violation Number 5 of 5 was issued for failure to maintain ditches and culverts as required. Ditches and culverts throughout the disturbed area which were cited as blocked or partially blocked during the inspection conducted April 9, 1980, had received remedial actions to remove the restrictions. The violation was terminated following the inspection.

*Larry Damrau*

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LARRY DAMRAU  
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST