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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

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

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find copies of on-site inspection reports. The inspections were conducted within Cottonwood Mine during the period of March 12, 1980.

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

Sincerely,

Murray T. Smith
Chief, Division of Inspection & Enforcement

REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

UTAH POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
COTTONWOOD MINE
P.O. Box 899
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110
(801) 535-4227

DATE: March 12, 1980
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
WEATHER: Sunny, cool, snow fall the preceding evening
COUNTY & STATE: Emery County, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Larry Guyman
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich and Doug Stewart
OSM OFFICIAL: Larry Damrau
STATE PERMIT NO: Exploration only
MSHA I.D. NUMBER: None
STATE ENFORCEMENT
ACTIONS: None
FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT
ACTIONS: Termination of Violation #5 of 6, NOV #80-5-3-3

A follow-up inspection was conducted to evaluate the remedial action required under Violation 5 of 6 of NOV #80-5-3-3. A new sedimentation pond had been constructed south of the affected area to receive runoff from the material deposited below the future portal area. Ditches adjacent to and east of the access road had been constructed and reworked to insure that drainage from the affected areas passed through the two newly constructed sedimentation ponds prior to entering the natural drainage. A culvert had been installed under the access road to direct overflow of the newly constructed sedimentation pond into Cottonwood Creek. Materials excavated from the new sedimentation pond and/or diversion ditch had been deposited west of the access road and immediately adjacent to Cottonwood Creek. Mr. Guyman was informed that the material should be removed and placed within the waste rock disposal area east of the access road, as soon as weather becomes favorable for such activity. The area on which the material is deposited is not within an area approved to be affected by the State exploration permit, and it should be graded and reseeded as soon as possible following removal of the material.

Violation number 5 of 6 was terminated following the inspection.


LARRY DAMRAU
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST