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December 30, 1980

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Wilberg Mine
Utah Power & Light Co.
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/018

The above-mentioned mine operation was given a partial inspection on December 9, 1980, by Joe Helfrich, Tom Portle and Sandy Pruitt of the Division and Larry Damrau of OSM. Inspectors were accompanied by Larry Guymon, project engineer and Dick Jones, construction supervisor for Emery Mining Corporation. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the reclaimed refuse pile and the sediment ponds.

Excess earth and rock material, subject to Violation #80-5-3-7 issued on April 9, 1980, has been utilized. The large rocks deposited on the downhill end of the sediment pond will remain to serve as a barrier to traffic and other activity at the pond. Drainage collected around the ponds is diverted down the main access road by a water bar below this rock pile.

Material from the other two areas has been used as fill for depressions in the tipple pad. Rooting medium separated from the material was distributed over the graded disposal area. The area was broadcast seeded and mulched on December 6, 1980. Drainage to this area passes through hay bales along the upper perimeter.

The Company is currently investigating a new waste rock disposal site on BLM land just outside the permit area. Plans will be submitted under the Permanent Program.

Improvements on the reconstructed sediment ponds have been completed. The outslopes were broadcast seeded and mulched. The inlet to the first pond has been graded and riprapped as requested during an inspection in October.

No violations were issued.


SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

SP:btm

Statistics:

See Blackhawk memo dated December 30, 1980.