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RE: Cottonwood Portal
Utah Power & Light Co.
ACT/015/027
Emery County, Utah

The Cottonwood Canyon Portal exploration site was inspected on March 12, 1980 for the purpose of terminating said violations issued during the citizen's complaint inspection of February 26, 1980. Division personnel were represented by Doug Stewart and Joe Helfrich, Larry Damrau and Tom Anderson represented the Office of Surface Mining. State and federal inspectors were accompanied by Larry Guyman and Dick Jones from Utah Power and Light Company.

The following violation was terminated.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Violation</u>
5 of 6	30 CFR 717.17(a)	Failure to pass surface drainage from the disturbed area through sedimentation ponds.

A diversion ditch approximately 2 feet deep and 2 feet wide was constructed between the main access road and disturbed area. The ditch leads to a sediment pond at the lower end of the exploration site. A cross culvert has been installed below the sediment pond, to divert any overflow from the pond and runoff from the undisturbed area.

One problem area was noted:

Large rocks, small boulders and subsoil encountered during the diversion ditch excavation were stockpiled off the permit area adjacent to the stream. Removal of this material to be stockpiled on the permit area with other surficial material would be unwise at this time. This matter should be resolved as soon as weather and soil moisture conditions are favorable due to the fact that the material is located off the permit area and not subject to any erosion control measures.

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One other point of contention was partially resolved.

State and federal inspectors met with Don Hunter, County Representative, at the Court House in Castle Dale to determine the ownership and responsibility of the access and haul road from the Forest Service boundary to the upper permit boundary of the Trail Mountain Mine. The road is county owned and maintained up to the Forest Service boundary sign, from there on it is considered a Forest Service developmental road and is maintained by the county on a good will basis.

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RECLAMATION OFFICER

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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M.

Note: For statistics see Plateau memo dated March 14, 1980.