

February 19, 1980 #7

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Cottonwood Portal
ACT/015/021
Emery County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a full inspection on February 5, 1980 by Mike Thompson and Joe Helfrich from the Division. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint Mr. Thompson with the Cottonwood portal area and inspect the adjacent stream bed. Areas of concern are as follows:

1. Several large boulders and debris partially blocked stream flow of Cottonwood creek as a direct result of blasting in the area. Utah Power and Light has cleared the streambed of any debris and boulders as of February 5, 1980.
2. The drainage ditch between the access road and disturbed area needs to be reworked as runoff has been diverted down the access road itself.
3. Utah Power and Light has been directed by the Division to mulch the downslopes of the disturbed area.

The areas of concern pertaining to ditching and mulching have been addressed in a letter to Karl Gurr, Mine Engineer, for Utah Power and Light, dated February 11, 1980.

No violations were issued.

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RECLAMATION OFFICER



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cc: O.S.M.

Note: for statistics see Co-op Mine memo dated February 19, 1980.