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

DATE: May 12, 1981, May 15, 1981
TIME: 1:06 p.m., 9:00 a.m.
WEATHER: Cool, Showers
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Larry Guymon
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich, Sandy Pruitt

Compliance With Permanent Program Regulations

717.11 Permits

The mining approval letter and NPDES Permit #UT-0022896 were available for inspection.

817.11 Signs and Markers

Perimeter markers were not posted yet. Mr. Guymon was informed of the July 1, 1981 deadline.

817.21-.25 Topsoil

No new developments have required topsoil removal.

817.41-.57 Hydrologic Balance

The drainage system for the material storage pad has been upgraded with the construction of a cement swale over the lower middle drop drain where short circuiting and erosion on the downslope had occurred previously.

Since the UMWA strike, trash haulage and ditch and culvert maintenance had not been performed.

The hydrologic monitoring plan was approved on October 19, 1979. In a letter dated November 14, 1979, Jerry Vaninetti committed to submitting NPDES discharge reports to the Division. Apparently, due to an oversight, no water monitoring data had been submitted to the Division this year. NOV #81-1-1-1 was issued to Mr. Chris Shingelton at the Salt Lake office on May 19, 1981, for failure to report water monitoring data to the regulatory authority and failure to operate in accordance with an approved plan. Data was submitted to DOGM the next day and the NOV terminated.

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Mr. Ed Agoston was not available during the inspection. As Mr. Guymon only has access to annual reports of hydrologic data, inspectors were unable to examine all of the data from the last quarter. Excesses of permit effluent limitations for oil and grease were recorded from mine water discharge sampled on April 8, 1981. Mr. Guymon was not certain if Mr. Agoston had reported the excess to EPA or not.

817.71-.73 Disposal of Underground Development Waste and Excess Spoil

The Wilberg Mine does not have an approved permanent waste disposal site. Waste generated in the construction of the elevator shaft from the parking lot to the mine pad is being stored underground. A small amount of waste was temporarily deposited along the railroad tracks to the fan. No environmental harm was imminent from the temporary storage of waste at this site within the disturbed area.

817.100 Contemporaneous Reclamation

Utah Power & Light plans to reclaim the old fan access road this summer. No other reclamation or revegetation is planned for this season.

817.111-.114 Revegetation

Revegetation on the backfilled material next to the sediment ponds and on the sediment pond embankments was moderately successful.

817.121-.126 Subsidence

Annual photogrammetric surveys monitors subsidence. The USGS is also monitoring the area.

817.150-.176 Roads

Spring maintenance of the roadside ditches and culverts is needed after the UMWA strike ends.

SANDY PRUITT 
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Deer Creek memo dated June 1981.