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

DATE: December 6, 1982
TIME: 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
WEATHER: Partially cloudy and cool
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Paul Peterson, Tom Faucheux
STATE OFFICIAL: John Whitehead

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

771 et al Permits

A review of the Division correspondence file concerning Cottonwood Portal reveals the following items:

1. On September 17, 1979 the Division received the mining and reclamation plan in modification to the Wilberg mine permit for the Cottonwood Portal.
2. A Mined Lands Reclamation Contract, dated October 3, 1979 and signed on October 22, 1974 between UP&L and the Division outlines the responsibilities for reclamation needed as a result of the exploration work.
3. A letter from Ron Daniels of the Division dated December 12, 1979 references a surety bond which has been posted and an approved exploration plan.
4. A federal inspection conducted February 2nd and 27th of 1980 notes all activities were ceased at the Cottonwood Portal site by December 15, 1979.
5. A letter from Ralph Jerman of UP&L, dated May 28, 1980, deferred indefinitely the plans for removal or transfer of coal from the Cottonwood Canyon site; the September 17, 1979 application was withdrawn.

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6. A letter dated July 17, 1980 from Ralph Jerman, U the original plans submitted September of 1979 for Portal were being modified to include only a vent fan, and possibly a bathhouse.
7. On September 26, 1980 the Division received the re UP&L for the Cottonwood Portal development.
8. The September 26, 1980 plans were reviewed by the D areas of the plan which were incomplete were noted i 22, 1980 Apparent Completeness Review from the Divis response to date has been received by the Division t 1980 review.
9. A water monitoring program received May 13, 1980 indic personnel from the mining company will inspect the ret ponds during precipitation events and take samples if being discharged from the lowest pond. Also stream sa occur at four different stations on Cottonwood Creek.

817.21 - .25 Topsoil

Topsoil is currently stored in a stockpile located adjacent of the main access road up Cottonwood Canyon and slightly north of uppermost sedimentation pond. The subsoil stockpile is also present adjacent to the Cottonwood Canyon road and north of the topsoil pile

The topsoil pile is protected by a straw bale dike and chain barrier along the western base of the stockpile. Topsoil has been pr and stabilized in part by vegetative growth from seeding which has oc in previous years. During the inspection it was noted that a fresh m material appeared to have been spread on part of the topsoil pile. Th of the seeding and mulching could not be determined due to snow cover, communication from Ken Wyatt, inspector; for the Natomas Trail Mountain company indicated that a revegetation contractor doing work for Trail M had seeded and mulched the topsoil pile and perhaps the subsoil pile fo Cottonwood Portal.

817.41 - .52 Hydrologic Balance

The previous inspection identified areas which needed some mainten activity. The areas concerned were the southern-most end of the upper-mo undisturbed drainage channel, and a low spot on a settling basin at the l end of the access road which leads to the top of the subsoil stockpile. I to 8 to 12 inches of snow covering this site it was impossible to determin this work had been performed. Mr. Larry Guymon informed this inspector th work order had been completed and the items had been taken care of in Nover