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RE: Wilberg Mine
Utah Power & Light Company
ACT/015/018B
Emery County, Utan

DATE: March 24, 1982
TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
WEATHER: Fair
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Larry Guymon, Wayne Heillman
STATE OFFICIAL: Sandy Pruitt
FEDERAL OFFICIALS: Jodie Merriman
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

717.11 Permits et al.

The following permits and approval letters were available for inspection:

1. USGS 211 mine plan approval dated January 23, 1978.
2. DOGM interim program approval dated May 11, 1978.
3. Special Use Permit dated February 16, 1978, for 6.73 acres of access roads, mine water line and sewer pipeline; and special use permit dated November 9, 1976, for 1.3 acres for a waste water pipeline.
4. Proposed NPDES permit #UT-0022896 (expiration date June 30, 1986) to authorize discharges from the Wilberg Mine (001), Cottonwood ponds (002) and Wilberg pond (003).
5. BLM right-of-way U-37642 for conveyor line and stockpile sites dated August 31, 1977, which has since been modified (November 6, 1981) for the waste rock storage use.
6. September 28, 1982, approval with stipulations for the waste rock disposal site. All stipulations were adequately addressed and final approval of the disposal site was granted March 24, 1982.

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817.41-.52 Hydrologic Balance

In abatement of NOV #1 (N81-4-7-2), the undisturbed drainage ditch and drop drain on the coal silo pad (areas C and D) were being modified in accordance with plans approved February 9, 1982. Installation of the slotted drain proposed for abatement of NOV #1, Area B, had not been initiated yet because of crew limitations. Mr. Guymon committed to addressing this area as soon as the work for Area C and D was completed. In addition, a concrete berm along the Class II road above the silo should be extended the entire length of that road section to minimize erosion on the downslope.

Sediment pond inspections conducted by Larry Guymon on May 4 and July 21, 1981, detected no erosion or stability problems. Inspections on October 31 and December 31, 1981, have detected settlement less than one inch in the western abutment. As a result, visual checks and level checks are to be done weekly to monitor the pond stability.

Fourth quarter water monitoring data for Grimes Wash were lacking. Results of the in-mine water samples dated November 1981 and January 1982 were examined. Iron, manganese and flow were not measured for these samples. Wilberg mine water discharge data were in compliance. The sediment pond has not discharged.

817.71-.74 Disposal of Underground Development Waste and Excess Spoil

As mentioned above, the waste rock disposal site has finally been approved for use.

817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values

In a letter dated March 8, 1982, UP&L has requested a Fish & Wildlife survey of the power poles at the Wilberg, Deer Creek and Church mines.

817.100 Contemporaneous Reclamation

Plans for the final reclamation of the fan access road above the lower parking lot were submitted in response to NAOC 81-4-5-2 on January 19, 1982. OSM comments have been received so DOGM should respond to the plan within a few days of this writing.

817.121-.126 Subsidence Control

At the time of this inspection, the longwall was being moved from First Left to 10th Right. Pillar mining was underway in First Right. UP&L initiated monitoring for subsidence by level survey over the longwall panels at Wilberg in 1980 in conjunction with the Bureau of Mines.

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COMMENT:

The Miller Canyon Breakouts were not inspected at this time. Joe Helfrich and Ken Wyatt inspected the breakouts on March 22, 1982, in follow-up to NOV #82-1-1-1 (refer to inspection memo dated March 31, 1982, for details).

SANDY PRUITT 
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Larry Guymon, Emery Mining Corporation
Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Cottonwood memo dated March 30, 1982 .