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

On January 26, 1982, Division Inspectors David Lof, Ken Wyatt, and Sandy Pruitt visited the above-mentioned mine site. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the status of NOV N81-4-7-2 and NAOC 81-4-5-2. The inspectors were accompanied on the inspection by Larry Guymon of Emery Mining Company.

Violation #1 of 2 was for failure to design, construct, and maintain overland flow diversions in order to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to streamflow of runoff outside the permit area and failure to pass all surface drainage from the disturbed area through a sedimentation pond before leaving the permit area. Part "A" of the remedial action required, was the repair of the berm near the Deer Creek intake portal pad. Mr. Guymon called Mr. Lof on December 21 to inform him that the repair work had been completed. This was verified during the inspection. Parts B, C, & D of the remedial action required was the development and submittal to the Division of plans detailing means to protect the integrity of the undisturbed runoff drainage system and the implementation of said plans immediately upon Division approval. The operator was still in the process of preparing these plans for submittal. During the inspection, it became evident to inspectors that interim measures for controlling sediment should be implemented; also, the operator while removing snow, from the pad areas, had placed contaminated snow in the undisturbed drainage ditch at the toe of the high wall along the Class II road between the portal pad and storage pad. In light of these circumstances, the Division inspector modified the Notice of Violation to:

- A. Immediately implement and maintain interim sediment control structures (ie, straw bales at inlet entrances to protect the undisturbed drainages).
- B. Remove the contaminated snow from the undisturbed drainage diversion and prevent placement of snow removed from disturbed areas in undisturbed drainage diversions.
- C. Submit plans to the Division to provide for removal and stockpiling of snow from disturbed areas to insure the protection and maintenance of all undisturbed drainage diversions. The abatement deadline for part C was extended till March 11, 1982.

On Wednesday, February 3, Mr. Guymon, called Mr. Lof to inform him that the interim measures, that is part A and B, had been implemented on January 28.

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Plans which were initially required for the abatement of parts B, C, and D of the original Notice of Violation were received by the Division on February 1, 1982. These plans were reviewed and a February 9, 1982, letter of approval from the Division was sent to Mr. Guymon.

Notice of Violation N81-4-7-2, #2 of 2 was written for failure to place and store non-coal waste in a controlled manner in a designated portion of the permit area, and insure that non-coal waste does not degrade surface water. The remedial action required was the removal of all non-coal wastes from the undisturbed drainages and the placement of the waste in the designated non-coal waste disposal area. Mr. Guymon called Mr. Lof on December 21, 1981, to inform him that the NOV had been abated. This was verified at the time of this inspection. A termination notice was written on January 29, 1982, and termination was effective December 21, 1981, the date of the phone conversation with Mr. Guymon.

Notice of Area of Concern 81-4-5-2, 1 of 2 was written regarding minimization of erosion to the extent possible. All of the compliance actions required had been completed, with the exception of the backfilling and stabilization of the down slope from the portal pad, because of this NOV N82-4-2-1 was written, it reads as follows:

Nature of the Violation:

Failure to minimize water pollution and erosion to the extent possible.

Provisions of the Regulations Violated

UMC 817.41 (d)
UMC 817.45

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

Downslope from the portal pad where erosion is occurring.

Remedial Action Required

- A. Repair the curb along the fill side of the portal pad so that water is conveyed off the pad through the drop drain as designed.
- B. Backfill and stabilize slopes where excessive erosion is occurring.

Time for Abatement

Thirty days, no later than February 27, 1982.

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On Wednesday, February 3, 1982, Larry Guymon called David Lof to inform him that the curb had been temporarily repaired and the slope had been backfilled.

Notice of Area of Concern 81-4-5-2, #2 of 2 was written in regard to reclamation of the old fan access road. The compliance action required was development and submittal of complete map and plans to the Division detailing the reclamation of the road. The above mentioned plans were received by the Division on January 19, 1982, and are in the process of being reviewed.

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Statistics:

See Knight Mine memo dated February 5, 1982