

November 21, 1983

Inspection Memo  
to Coal FileRE: Utah Power & Light Company  
Wilberg Mine  
ACT/015/019, Folder # 7  
Emery County, Utah

On October 28, 1983, a partial inspection of the Wilberg Mine was conducted by Ken Wyatt, Field Specialist for the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. Larry Guymon and Dick Northrup of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied this inspector. The purpose of this inspection was to follow up on the abatement work required for compliance with NOV N83-7-8-1.

At this time the coal/underground development waste material stored by the mine water discharge point adjacent to the undisturbed bypass inlet had been pulled back off of the headwall structure. Several 55 gallon drums had been placed between the undisturbed drainage headwall and the waste rock pile to prevent encroachment and future problems from careless handling of this material.

A curb was being installed during this inspection along the access road into the South Wilberg portals. This concrete curb will prevent disturbed area runoff from entering the undisturbed drainage. As an interim measure, straw bales had been placed at the point where disturbed area runoff had entered this drainage previous to the last inspection. (see inspection memo to coal file dated November 16, 1983). A one-week extension was given to the operator to allow time for the removal of the curb molding at which time the final configuration of the curb could be examined for adequacy.

At the waste rock disposal site, additional straw mulch was being blown over the previously reclaimed cell #1. The initial mulch application was sparse hence the need for additional mulch at this time. No compliance problems were encountered.

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Statistics:

See Valley Camp of Utah memo dated November 21, 1983  
Grant: A&E