

January 28, 1983

Memo to Coal File:

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

The above mentioned operation was given a partial inspection on January 25, 1983 by Joe Helfrich and John Whitehead of the Division. They were accompanied by Larry Guymon and Dick Jones of Emery Mining Corporation. The purpose of the inspection was to update the Division inspection staff on the compliance status of the Wilberg Mine. The topics discussed were as follows:

1. In reference to the slot drain on the access road to the portal, the operator has requested to plug this slot drain off and divert the runoff to the next slotted drain. The operator noted it is very difficult to maintain this drain because of the traffic in the area. Joe Helfrich and Jodie Merriman will be conducting a complete inspection of the Wilberg Mine on February 1 and 2, 1983 to determine the feasibility of diverting the water to the next drain.
2. The operator's on-site inspection of snow removal practices appeared to be in compliance as of January 24, 1983. Federal and State inspectors will verify this during their complete inspection of February 1 and 2 1983.
3. Mr. Guymon indicated that the upper sediment pond was fixed as of December 16, 1982. In a follow-up conversation with David Lof of the Division, it was generally understood that Emery Mining Corporation was to clean the pond and also repair the sink hole that had damaged the existing pond. This will be verified in the upcoming State and Federal inspection of February 1 and 2, 1983.
4. The drop inlets on the storage pads have been cleaned.
5. Notice of violation N82-4-16-1 was terminated at 4:15 P.M. on January 25, 1983. The effective date of determination was December 16, 1982.

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Statistics:

See Trail Canyon memo, dated January 28, 1983.