

September 6, 1984

TO: Memo to Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*
RE: Utah Power and Light Company, Wilberg Mine,
ACT/015/019 Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

On August 31, 1984, A partial inspection of the Wilberg Mine was conducted by Ken Wyatt, Field Specialist for the Division. Val Payne of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied this inspector.

NOV N84-7-10-1, was issued to Utah Power and Light on August 16, 1984 for failure to pass all disturbed area runoff through a sediment pond or treatment facility. This inspection was performed as follow-up to the NOV. Sediment control in the form of a strawbale dike was installed Southeast of the sediment ponds above the Y drop inlet. These bales would function in very small precipitation events, however in a large downpour runoff would pond and flow around these bales.

A discussion was held with the operator concerning the need for more control. Mr. Payne indicated that a small catch basin was previously in place above the strawbales. The basin was virtually nonexistent at this time due to recent storms filling it with sediment.

Inspection of the ditches above this area revealed much coal dust deposition in the ditches. These fines flow from this area during heavier precipitation events, hence the need for a catch basin or other treatment structure.

Following this inspection, the NOV was modified requiring a detail of the catch basin and the outlet structure whether it is a silt fence, gabion, strawbale, etc. A new abatement date of September 21, 1984 was set for the submittal of the sediment control detail as well as a revision to the surface drainage map in the MRP. Sufficient copies should be provided to update DOGM and OSM's, MRP's.

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Statistics: See Utah Power and Light Deer Creek Mine Memo
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