

July 26, 1984

TO: Inspection Memo to Coal File
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist ^{KW}
RE: Utah Power and Light Company, Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/018,
folder #7, Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Wilberg Mine facilities was conducted on July 18 and 19, 1984 by Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright, Field Specialists for the Division. Mr. Joe Helfrich, Field Supervisor for the Division also accompanied these inspectors. The purpose of this inspection was to perform a complete quarterly inspection, however, due to the miner's vacation during July, no company personnel could be contacted at Emery Mining Corporation's office in Huntington.

At the mine site, several employees were encountered, however, they recommended that Larry Guymon be contacted to accompany the inspectors on this inspection. Again, Mr. Guymon could not be reached by phone or radio.

The sediment ponds were retaining water at this time. Water levels appeared to be near a discharge status. The lowermost pond was adequately maintained in accordance with NOV #N84-7-7-1. UP&L is reminded that August 6, 1984 is the final deadline for submittal of plans addressing the permanent repair of these sediment ponds.

The fill material beneath the ponds is composed of large rocks and boulders which allow loss of fill material into the voids between boulders. The use of a synthetic liner, clay and additional fill material has been discussed with the operator to mitigate future breaches in the pond's embankment. No compliance problems were encountered.

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cc: Jodie Merriman, OSM
Larry Guymon, Emery Mining Corporation
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Mary Boucek, DOGM

Statistics:

Per Diem: 2 persons x 1 day, 8 hours = \$68.00
Vehicle: EX 45429 468 miles
Grant: A & E

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