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May 3, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Utah Power and Light Company
Wilberg Mine
ACT/015/019, folder #7
Emery County, Utah

On April 25, 1984, a partial inspection of the Wilberg Mine area was conducted by DOGM Field Specialists, Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright. Larry Guymon and Dick Northrup of Emery Mining Corporation accompanied these inspectors in the field. The purpose of this inspection was to familiarize Mr. Wright with the Wilberg Mine. The weather was clear, windy and snowing.

Discussions with the operator indicate that the old fan access road is scheduled to be hydromulched and finally reclaimed on April 26, 1984. The South Wilberg pad has been cleaned up and graded.

At the Cottonwood portals the lower most pond was the only pond holding water. The mine identification sign on the left side of the road was requested to be moved to the other side of the road to avoid confusion with ownership of Utah Power and Light (UP&L) areas and Natomas Trail Mountain.

The waste rock area was examined, much coal remains in this area. The use of sediments from the storage area at the Des-Bee-Dove site for mixing with this coal to obtain a coal/rock ratio less than 50% was discussed. Mr. Guymon indicated that the temporary sediment storage above the Des-Bee-Dove pond is going to be requested to be changed to a permanent storage status. Plans for this will need to be approved by the Division or else U.P.&L will be required to remove these sediments and dispose of them in the waste rock sites as proposed in the MRP.

The drop drain inlet below the sediment pond was in need of maintenance at this time. Mr. Guymon indicated that this drainage system was already slated to be maintained that day.

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Statistics: See Co-op Mining Company's Trail Canyon Mine memo dated May 3, 1984
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