

June 14, 1979

Memo to Coal file:

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Re: Bear Creek Canyon Portal
Co-op Mining Company
Emery County, Utah
ACT/015/025

Mike Thompson and Tom Suchoski of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining visited the proposed operation site for Co-op's Bear Creek canyon portal on June 6, 1979. The purpose of the visit was to see if any work was being done.

The road about 1 mile from the operation site posted No Trespassing and was chained off. This was approximately the boundary of the private property.

There was a Michigan crane and a cable dozer on the side of the road just below the site. Iron pipe was piled at the same point. No work was being done.

A new stream crossing had been cut where the road crossed Bear Creek.

Just below the site of old operations, an area of approximately 4 acres was being cleared. A Mexican work crew was clearing out all the trees. The Cedar trees were being cleared for fence posts and the remainder cleared were to be used for firewood.

Little new work had been done on the road and pad.

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RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

cc: Murray Smith, OSM Region V
(Statistics see Memo for U.S. Steel 6/16/79)
TJS/pf