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Mr. Ron Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find a copy(s) of on-site inspection report. The inspection was conducted within BEAR CREEK CANYON MINE during the period of October 27 & 31, 1980.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ehmett
Assistant Regional Director
Division of Inspection & Enforcement

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REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

CO-OP MINING COMPANY
BEAR CREEK CANYON MINE
P.O. Box 300
Huntington, Utah 84528
(801) 748-2777

DATES AND TIME: October 27, 1980 - 1:00 p.m.
October 31, 1980 - 10:30 a.m.
WEATHER: Cool, clear, and sunny
COUNTY AND STATE: Emery County, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Wendell Owen
STATE OFFICIALS: Joe Helfrich, Sandy Pruitt, and Tom Portle
OSM OFFICIAL: Eileen Doherty
STATE PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/025
MSHA ID NUMBER: None

GENERAL COMMENTS

On October 27, we conducted a follow-up inspection to determine compliance with State NOV #80-1-6-6, issued October 1, 1980. Abatement dates were October 31 and November 30, 1980. Abatement was not complete by October 27, so Ms. Pruitt, Mr. Portle, and I returned to the mine on October 31 to complete the follow-up inspection on the five violations with October 31 abatement dates.

Mr. Owen had requested an extension of time on the abatement period for violation #1. In response to violation #3, ditches and berms have been constructed to direct surface runoff from the material storage yards to a sediment basin. No surface runoff from these yards enters Bear Creek.

Mr. Owen had requested an extension of abatement time on violation #4.

Violation #5 had been terminated prior to this inspection.

Violation #6 cited a failure to protect topsoil. Abatement efforts consisted of consolidating the material stored on in-place topsoil. Some of these materials have been placed temporarily; others constitute a more permanent storage site.

The status of violations #3 and #6 will be determined by the issuing State inspector. Extensions have been granted for violations #1 and #4.

Eileen M. Doherty

For
EILEEN M. DOHERTY
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST

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