

February 19, 1980 #7

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Bear Creek Canyon  
ACT/015/025  
Emery County, Utah

The above mentioned operation was given a partial inspection on February 8, 1980 by Mike Thompson and Joe Helfrich from the Division.

The purpose of the trip was to determine why the access road to the Bear Canyon portal had been recently slowed since there is an existing cessation order on the permit area. Inspectors noted the following:

1. Approximately one fourth of an acre has been bladed and leveled for equipment storage. The area lies between the stream and the access road adjacent to the road itself several hundred yards inside the permit area from the main gate. As the disturbance was for equipment storage and did not cause any damage to the existing watershed a violation was not issued, however any further activity in the area will warrant a violation from the Division. The Division feels that a violation should not be issued at this time as Co-op Mining Company has not received notice of the Board's cessation order.

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Note: for statistics see Co-op Mine memo dated February 19, 1980.