

October 21, 1982

Memo to Coal File

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

On October 19, 1982, Joe Helfrich, Jim Smith, Dave Darby, Cy Young and Ev Hooper entertained comments pursuant to Co-op Mining Company's response to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's letter dated October 5, 1982 with the following results.

Material to be submitted on or before October 18, 1982 included the following areas:

a. The uppermost storage pad:

Comment - The Division received information consisting of a map that demonstrated a small circle with a culvert intersecting it.

b. The new proposed scale house location:

Comment - On October 8, 1982, Division staff received approximately 5 to 7 copies of maps depicting the proposed location of the area. There was no additional information submitted to address the last paragraph of the October 8, 1982 Division letter which reads as follows:

"...Please note that the activities permitted in this letter do not negate the requirement to submit a modification to the existing interim plan by October 18, 1982 for the proposed scale house and associated road development as outlined in the letter dated October 5, 1982."

Should you or your contractor have any problems pursuant to this permitted activity, our inspection staff will be available for on site visits.

c. The new road development above the upper storage pad:

Comment - The Division has previously received a map submitted in the permanent program submission that shows one location of the road. The Division has also received another map which shows that depicts the road in another location. Other than general locations, the maps provide no additional information and no additional information is included addressing the road development above the upper storage pad.

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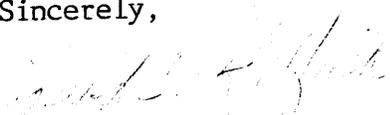
Technical Staff

Members of the technical staff will prepare comments pursuant to the two maps and cover letter submitted by Co-op Mining Company. They will also address Co-op Mining Company's request for a three week extension to provide additional material. The comments prepared by the technical staff will be referenced as abatement action required by the operator to abate existing non-compliance situations at the Bear Creek Canyon operation.

Inspection and Enforcement

Due to the total lack of material submitted to the Division and a request for an additional three weeks to submit material for approval, the inspection section has no alternative but to take enforcement action on those areas not permitted at the Bear Creek Canyon operation. As previously stated, abatement actions will be directed toward those comments generated by the technical staff.

Sincerely,


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