

June 12, 1984

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Co-op Mining Company  
Bear Creek Canyon Mine  
ACT/015/025, Folder #7  
Emery County, Utah

A partial inspection of the Bear Creek Canyon Mine was conducted on May 24, 1984 by Ken Wyatt, Field Specialist with the Division. Melvin Coonrod representing Co-op Mining Company accompanied this inspector.

On the upper material storage pad the undisturbed drainage around the pad was well maintained. The final grade of the pad has not been achieved. Mr. Coonrod indicated that this grade work would be accomplished after the main haul road upgrading work is finished. The disturbed area ditch and berm on the southwest corner of the coal stockpile pad had been upgraded since the previous inspection. Some work still needs to be conducted to bring the pad to final grade. The drainage system was intact.

The access road and associated drainage ditches to the upper portal pad and material storage pad have been maintained since the previous inspection. Mr. Coonrod indicated that the lower main haul road was scheduled to be inspected by the county on Tuesday May 29, 1984. This work is in conjunction with the August 25, 1983 board order requiring that the haul road be upgraded to conform with Division standards. This work should be completed no later than May 31, 1984.

In the scalehouse area, the leachfield design as approved by the State Health Department is going to be modified. The modification will eliminate pumps that would carry sewage over Bear Creek to the shop/bathhouse pad leachfield. The new leachfield to be designed and approved will be installed just east of the scalehouse. Co-op will submit plans to State Health and Southeastern Utah Health District. These plans will be approved and submitted to DOGM. The scalehouse pad has not been brought to final grade. This will be conducted in the near future when the leachfield system is installed. Mr. Coonrod further indicated that test holes for percolation tests were conducted the previous week.

This new system will result in a more maintenance free system since gravity flow will be utilized instead of pumps. This will eliminate possible contamination of Bear Creek from leaking pipes.

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Areas that were hydromulched last fall were showing good signs of germination. These areas appeared to be drying out and were in need of moisture at this time. No compliance problems were encountered.

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Statistics: See Co-op Mining Company Trail Canyon Mine Memo  
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