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August 17, 1984

TO: Inspection Memo to Coal File
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*
RE: Co-op Mining Company, Bear Creek Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025,
Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

On August 10, 1984 a partial inspection of the Bear Creek Canyon Mine area was conducted by Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright, Field Specialists for the Division. Mel Coonrod accompanied these inspectors on the field tour.

The upper material storage pad was cluttered with mine timbers and crib blocks. Co-op should organize this area and store these materials in a controlled manner. The diversion ditch around the perimeter of this pad was adequate at this time.

The water line leak in the southwest corner of the coal stockpile pad was repaired and backfilled. The culvert downspout draining disturbed area runoff from the coal stockpile pad down to the bathhouse pad has been lengthened and riprap has been placed at the outlet.

The sediment pond is in need of cleaning. Mr. Coonrod requested an update on the status of the sediment pond stability analysis. Co-op would like to clean this pond at the same time that the pond is rebuilt. According to Tom Munson, Hydrologist for the Division, no review of the submitted stability analysis is to be conducted by the Division until the completeness issue associated with the July 1984 Board hearings is settled. Co-op should proceed with the cleaning of this pond at this time to insure that appropriate sediment and runoff storage volumes are provided until such time as the completeness issue is resolved.

The undisturbed bypass culvert located in Bear Creek behind the scalehouse was examined, no sealing of this pipe has been conducted to date. Mr. Coonrod indicated that Co-op is anticipating doing this work in the near future and proceeding with the backfilling activities. Work proceeds on the construction of the permanent scalehouse. The foundation and supports have been erected. No compliance problems were encountered.

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Statistics

Vehicle: EX 49611, 539 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days 11 hours = \$62.00
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