

January 15, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder  
FROM: Dave Lof, Mining Field Specialist *DL*  
Re: Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Creek Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025,  
Folder No. 7 Emery County, Utah

On November 15, 1984 a partial inspection was conducted at, the above mentioned mine site. I was accompanied on the inspection by Mel Coonrod, representing Co-Op Mining Company. The weather was clear and cool, and there was very little snow on the mine site.

Notice of Violation N84-4-13-3, #2 of 3

This violation was issued to the operator on November 24, 1984 for their failure to maintain the undisturbed diversion behind the shop. The original abatement deadline of November 8, 1984, was extended on November 9, 1984 until November 15, 1984, the date of this inspection.

The operator had cut the undisturbed diversion from the coal stockpile pad to the shop pad as required. It was not a very neat job but it should be functional. The violation was terminated November 15, 1984.

Notice of Violation N84-4-13-3, #1 of 3

This violation was issued on October 24, 1984, for the operators failure to pass all runoff through a sediment pond prior to leaving the permit area and failure to maintain sediment control structures. The violation pertained to the pad area and berm south of the shop and required that the operator maintain the berm and grade of the pad so water would not pond against the berm. During my November 8, 1984 inspection I found the operator had partially fulfilled the requirements of the remedial actions and I extended the violation to November 15, 1984.

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At the time of this inspection the operator had used some of the soil material cleaned from the sediment pond to raise the grade of the south end of the pad area and reinforce the berm. The Violation was terminated on November 15, 1984 although some additional fill may be needed in this area in the future.

Mine ID sign

The operator had posted the Mine ID sign on two fence posts as requested during my November, 1984 complete inspection.

Undisturbed Diversion Maintenance

The operator had cleaned out the undisturbed diversion along the road to the crusher pad and along the highwall from the fan to the upper material storage yard.

Bear Creek Bypass Culvert Behind the Scale House

The operator had started to backfill over the Bear Creek bypass culvert behind the scale house as requested during my complete inspection. I discussed with Mr. Coonrod the height to which the headwall should be constructed and the placement of riprap on the face of the headwall. The operator has two foot plus size riprap available on site for the face of the headwall. I discussed with Mr. Coonrod grouting the riprap in order to prevent interstitial scour.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM  
Mel Coonrod, Co-Op Mining Co.  
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Statistic: See Co-Op Mining Company, Trail Canyon Mine Memo dated January 15, 1985.