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TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: David Lof, Mining Field Specialist 
RE: Genwal Coal Company, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032,
Folder #7, Emery County Utah

On June 20, 1985, I conducted a partial inspection at the above mentioned mine site. The weather at the time of my inspection was mostly clear and hot. The only person on the surface at the time of my inspection was Wayne Douglas who is the front-end loader operator for Genwal Coal Company.

Crandall Canyon Road, NOV N85-4-7-2, #2 of 2

This violation was issued on March 14, 1985 for the operators failure to construct and maintain the road within the permit area in accordance with their permit and performance standards. The operator was required to maintain the roads up to design specifications by May 13, 1985.

During my June 13, 1985 partial inspection, I found that the operator had failed to remove the berm from the outside of the Class I road from approximately Station 74 + 00 to Station 68 + 00 as required. Because of this Cessation Order (CO) C85-4-5-2, # 1 of 2 was issued on June 14, 1985. The CO required that the operator remove the entire berm along the side of the Class I road and grade the shoulder of the road so that it would meet design specifications, immediately. On the evening of June 16, 1985, Andy King of Genwal Coal Company called to inform me that the affirmative obligations required for abatement of the CO had been met.

At the time of this inspection, I found that the operator had removed the majority of the berm along the outside of the road, but still needed to do some clean up along the road shoulder. When I discussed this with the operator, I told him that this work could be completed as the operator completes the construction of the gravel base on the Class I road. Therefore, the CO was terminated effective June 16, 1985, the date which Mr. King informed me that abatement measures had been completed.

Noncoal Waste, NOV N85-4-12-3, #3 of 3

This violation was issued on April 9, 1985, for the operator's failure to properly store and control noncoal waste materials within their permit area. Part of the remedial actions required for the NOV was the placement of oil and gas absorbing material around and under the generator and oil/gas storage area by May 8, 1985, in order to absorb oil and gas spills.

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During partial inspections conducted on May 8 & 24, 1985, I found that the operator had not provided adequate oil and gas absorbing material in the oil/gas storage area. The need to place additional absorbing materials was discussed with the operator on several occasions during the period of May 8 - June 13, 1985.

When I conducted my inspection on June 13, 1985, I found that the operator had not put down any additional sawdust as had been requested. In addition, the sawdust which had been spread in the area was already soaked with oil. Because of this, CO C85-4-5-2, # 2 of 2 was issued. The CO required that the operator comply with Part D of the NOV which required the placement of a minimum of two inches of oil absorbing material over the entire oil/gas storage area immediately. The CO was discussed with Mr. King on the morning of June 14, 1985 and issued that afternoon. Mr. King did not inform me of the abatement of the CO until the evening of June 16, 1985.

At the time of this inspection, I found that the operator had completed the placement of a minimum of two inches of sawdust over the entire oil/gas storage area as required. Therefore, the Cessation Order was terminated effective June 16, 1985, the date which Mr. King called to inform me of abatement of the CO.

Fugitive Dust Suppression

The Class I road and the coal stockpile area were both in need of watering in order to control fugitive dust. According to Mr. Douglas the operator put approximately 16,000 gallons of water down on the road the day previous to this inspection. When I spoke on the telephone to Andy King of Genwal, on the morning of June 21, 1985, I informed him of the need to water the Class I road more to control the fugitive dust and the need for a sprinkler system to spray the coal stockpile area. This was also discussed on July 2, 1985 when Mr. King was in the Division offices for an assessment conference.

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Statistics: See Kaiser Steel Corporation, Sunnyside Mine memo dated July 9, 1985.

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