

October 5, 1984

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder  
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field specialist *Kw*  
RE: Hiko Bell Exploration, CEP/025/005, Kane County, Utah

An inspection of the proposed Hiko Bell exploration work was attempted by Ken Wyatt, Joe Helfrich and Sandy Pruitt of the Division. An attempt to inspect this site was conducted in 1983 but due to the washed out road conditions at that time the area could not be accessed.

During this inspection an alternate route to this area was attempted but proved inaccessible due to the washed out road. Inquiries with local residents in the town of Big Water provided information about accessing the area by going 8 miles northeast of Big Water and turning left.

This was attempted and no left turn was observed up to 10 miles outside of town.

This attempt to inspect was abandoned at this time. Discussion with Bart Kale of the Division who conducted an inspection of the Tosco operation the same day revealed that the BLM road that was washed out in 1983 had been graded and appeared accessible at this time.

Plans have been made to conduct a repeat inspection in October to utilize the BLM access road to Nipple Bench.

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cc: Donna Griffin  
Joe Helfrich

Statistics: See King Cannell Coal memo dated October 2, 1984  
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