

November 2, 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

Inspection of the Hiko Bell exploration area was conducted by Ken Wyatt and Bart Kale, Mining Field Specialists for the Division on October 11, 1984. The area was accessed via the dry wash road up to Nipple Bench approximately 21 miles from the town of Big Water (formally Glen Canyon City).

Access to the drill site was achieved by walking along an old road. Apparently the company did not blade the surface of the road, instead, access was gained by driving over the vegetation. New growth was observed along portions of the road. This vegetation was probably native volunteer growth but could have been seeded following the drilling activities.

The drill site was found near the cliff band. No drill pit was observed since the drill site was located on solid sandstone. Some drilling residues were observed on the sandstone ledge but did not pose immediate concern. The drill hole was sealed with cement and marked with a piece of rebar. Due to time restraints and incoming rain showers only one of the two holes was examined however road conditions appeared similar for the two sites.

No problems were encountered.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics: See UP&L's Des-Bee Dove Mine Memo dated November 2, 1984

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