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0020005 Coal Hollow Mine Alton County Road construction

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Yesterday during my inspection at the Coal Hollow Mine, ACD employees were on the dozer and the loader. ACD was surveying in the road. No county employees were on site. An archeologist was present. A soil scientist was present.

Kirk maintained that ACD was the county's contractor. However, this does not have the appearance of county control of the road work.

This approach varies considerably from the historical norm.

For instance: The Lila Canyon road was paid from with a CIB grant applied for by UEI and the County. The grant was paid to the County. The County put the work out for bid. Nielson Construction built that road. In the case of the West Rdge road, the county build the road which was paid back over a period of time on a per ton basis.

Yesterday morning, a message was relayed to me that ACD could construct the county road, as long as the county was paying for it. Therefore, I stressed to Kirk that they should at least bill the county, even if they provide the funds to the county in another manner for the cost. However, he thought that was ludicrous. Therefore no violation was issued, but I am expecting that there will some paper trail from ACD to the County for the cost of the road.

I hope that I conveyed the Division's message appropriately.

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3 attachments



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DSCN4957 existing and new county road.JPG
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DSCN4958 looking south at existing county road and location of Area 1.JPG
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