

February 10, 1981

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

#7

RE: Southern Utah Fuel Co.  
Convulsion Canyon Mine  
ACT/041/002  
Sevier County, Utah

The above-mentioned operation was given a follow-up inspection on February 5, 1981, to inspect abatement measures for NOV #80-1-13-2. Joe Helfrich, Tom Portle and Sandy Pruitt were accompanied by Mike Davis, construction superintendent for SUFCO, during the inspection. The remedial action for Violation #1 (80-1-13-2) concerning the sediment pond access road, has been adequately addressed with the submittal of preliminary studies for the Dames & Moore stability report in request for a variance. Violation #1 has been terminated as of January 30, 1981. Additional analyses have been requested by Lee Spencer of the Division during a meeting on January 9, 1981, with Allon Owen and representatives of Dames & Moore. The Class III road must be in compliance with permanent performance standards and the proposed abatement actions contained in Allon Owen's letter to Jim Smith dated January 15, 1981.

During the inspection, it was noted that drainage control of the access road to the sediment pond was not in compliance. The drainage ditch and berm along the access road were poorly maintained. The road was hydromulched on January 30, but water bars have not been established. The gate is presently being installed at the head of the road. Upon completion, this area will be leveled out.

Violation #2 (80-1-13-2) concerning topsoil, could not be terminated at the time of the inspection. An extension was granted to allow the company to comply with abatement measures approved in Mr. Owen's letter dated January 15, 1981. Topsoil from the sediment pond has been redistributed on the dam embankment and is stockpiled in a posted and approved area below the pond. Sidecast material, sediment pond embankments and the topsoil stockpile have been hydromulched. The stockpile was not adequately protected from runoff. A drainage ditch around the stockpile and a silt fence at the toe of the stockpile are required for abatement of the violation.

Mr. Frame has been advised that failure to complete all abatement measures specified above by the next inspection, will warrant a violation. No violations were issued during the inspection.

  
SANDY PRUITT  
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Kerry Frame, SUFCO  
Tom Ehmett, OSM

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Statistics:

See Hiawatha memo dated February 10, 1981.