

March 12, 1981

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Memo to Coal File:

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

A partial inspection of the above minesite was performed on March 3, 1981. Division inspectors Joe Helfrich and Tom Portle along with Sally Kefer, Reclamation Hydrologist and Tom Tetting, Reclamation Geologist, were present. They were accompanied by Mike Davis, construction supervisor for SUFCO. The purpose of the inspection was to inspect abatement work with regard to State NOV 80-1-13-2, #2 of 2 and to acquaint Ms. Kefer and Mr. Tetting with the above mining operation.

With regard to 80-1-13-2, #2 of 2, a ditch has been implemented which borders the toe of the topsoil stockpile. This was considered adequate abatement. A silt fence is also slated to be employed in this area. SUFCO had yet to obtain this materials at the time of the inspection. The silt fence was originally to be located at the toe of the topsoil stockpile. The possibility of placing the silt fence approximately 10 yards down from the stockpile along the stream was discussed. An advantage to this placement would be that it would serve to protect the stream from any sediment contribution resulting from overland flow which originates in this area. Since topsoil would be protected by the ditch there does seem to be merit to this approach.

Areas of Concern:

1. Work regarding compliance of Class III road for sediment pond maintenance should be addressed as soon as practicable. (This includes grading, ditch maintenance and channel lining.)
2. Provide all additional information required for NOV 81-1-13-2, No. 1 of 2.
3. Leveling of area above gate to the above road.
4. Line inlets to the sediment pond with riprap as discussed during the inspection.

NOV 80-1-13-2, No. 2 of 2 was terminated.

No violations were warranted at this time.

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM  
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Statistics:

See Hiawatha memo dated March 10, 1981.

Grant: A & F