

April 24, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Convulsion Canyon Mine
Southern Utah Fuel Company
ACT/041/002, Folder #7
Sevier County, Utah

An inspection of the above mentioned operation was conducted by Sandy Pruitt and Wes Sorenson on April 13, 1984. The culinary water line under the substation had leaked into the fill slope again since the last inspection. Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) is currently replacing the old line with a plastic line and has covered the substation pad with Brattice to prevent water infiltration into the unstable slope. The substation has dropped about nine inches, 8 inches just this year, and SUFCO has needed to prop the power poles upright. Tension cracks on the outslope of the substation pad have widened and sections of the slope dropped 4 to 5 feet.

The mine sediment pond was also inspected. The water level in the pond was high but no discharge has occurred. Inflow to the pond was much clearer since the last inspection after a flow path was cleared. The sediment trap discharge point still needs to be uncovered though.

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Statistics: See Wellington memo dated April 23, 1984
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