

January 21, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist *Box*
RE: Southern Utah Fuel Company, Convulsion Canyon Mine,
ACT/041/002, Folder #7, Sevier County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site by Barton Kale of the Division on January 10, 1985. The inspector was accompanied by Mike Davis of Southern Utah Fuel Company. The purpose of the inspection was to view the maintenance of the sediment controls on the drain involved with the fan-small area exemption.

The repairs to the fan drain had been completed prior to the inspection. Upon arrival, the area was viewed and improvements concerning the silt fence and straw were in place. The silt fence had been replaced and instead of straw bales, the operator opted to reinforce the fence with wire. This was done to help tie the fence down so that it does not flap and tear in the force of the ventilation fan.

Upon returning to the mine office, the inspector viewed the approved plan and requested the water monitoring data that was required to justify the small area exemption. The operator could not locate any data and could not find any verification that any of the quarterly samples had been taken. The plan requires that sample of the effluent (through the treatment) be sampled and the results forwarded to the Division.

As a result, NOV 85-6-1-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of the Violation

Failure to mine in accordance with an approved plan

Provision of the Regulations Violated

UMC 771.19

Portion of the Operation to Which the Notice Applies

Approval plan for small area exemption for fan area and associated undisturbed drainage.

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Remedial Action Required

Immediately start sampling program as outlined in approved plan to justify small area exemption.

Time for Abatement

Immediately.

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Statistics:

See Emery Deep Mine memo dated January 21, 1985

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