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UTAH COAL & ENERGY - BLACK HAWK MINE

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DATE: October 31, 1978
TIME: 4:30 P.M.
WEATHER: Clear and cool
COUNTY & STATE: Summit County, Utah
STATE OFFICIALS: Ron Daniels and Mary Ann Wright
OSM OFFICIALS: Murray T. Smith and Thomas E. Ehmett
INSPECTION TYPE: Initial

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COMPLIANCE WITH INTERIM REGULATIONS

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A mine identification sign existed at the mine entrance. The sign, however, did not have all the required information since the state permit # was lacking (due to the fact that no state permit has been issued).

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No backfilling or grading was evident at this site. It appears that the mine has not as of yet progressed that far.

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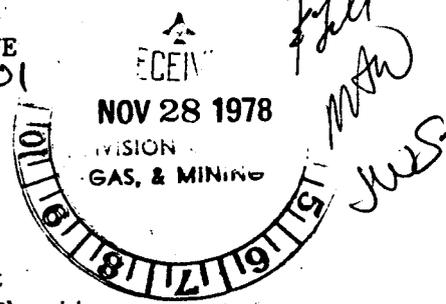
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It was not apparent that spoil or waste material was being permanently disposed of at this site.

717.17. Water Quality Standards and Effluent Limitations

No sediment control and collection system existed at this site. This is a violation of 30 CFR 717.17. There were no sediment ponds and no drainage system on the access roads or surface facilities.

Erosion was evident at the access road bridge over the nearby stream.

No approved surface water monitoring plan exists at this site.

No approved ground water monitoring plan exists at this site.

All of the above are violations of 30 CFR 717.17.

717.18. Dams Constructed of Waste Material

None.

717.20. Topsoil Handling and Revegetation

Some roads have recently been constructed above the portal area. Equipment tracks were fresh. It was evident that the topsoil had not been salvaged prior to this surface disturbance. No topsoil stockpiles were present at the site. This is a violation of 30 CFR 717.20.

No revegetation was noted at the site.