

November 8, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Black Hawk mine
Utah Coal and Energy
Summit County, Utah
Act/043/001

On October 31, 1978, Ron Daniels and Mary Ann Wright of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining and Murray Smith and Tom Ehmett of the Office of Surface Mining made an initial joint inspection of this mine. The gate was locked and no one was present at the site.

In addition to the disturbance described in previous memos, two roads seemed to be newly graded through the sage and oak scrub on the mountainside. The road to the west of the site switchbacks once up the mountain face and ends. The second road east of the mine site appears to be a regrading of an existing jeep road which bears off to the east and loops back to rejoin the road. An undisturbed jeep road continues from the loop breakoff point.

The O.S.M. inspectors indicated that they felt immediate action should be taken against the mine operator, Mr. Cafarelli, for violations of P.L. 95-87 and the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-17.

(Refer to Tom Ehmett's report for a full description of the inspection.)

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