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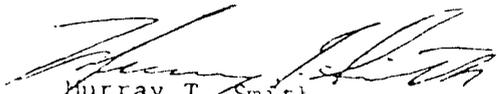
Mr. Ron Daniels/Coordinator of Mine Land Division
State of Utah
Division of Oil and Gas
Dept. of NAT. Resources
1588 N. West nemple
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84116

Dear Ron:

Enclosed please find copies of on-site inspection reports. The inspections were conducted within the State of Utah during the period of August 23, 1979.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


Murray T. Smith
Federal Lands Coordinator

REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

UTAH COAL AND ENERGY
BLACK HAWK MINE
c/o MR. C.G. CAFARELLI
5511 South 4385 West
KEARNS, UTAH 84118

DATE: August 23, 1979
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
WEATHER: Clear and Warm
COUNTY AND STATE: Summit, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Harold Suderquist
STATE OFFICIAL: Tom Suchoski
OSM OFFICIAL: Gary Fritz
TYPE OF INSPECTION: Follow-Up
MSHA NUMBER: 42-01284
NOV'S ISSUED: None

GENERAL COMMENTS

This is an abandoned underground coal mine located in Summit County, Utah, about five miles east of Coalville, off Utah Highway Number 133. At the time of the inspection, no one was in the mine. The surface foreman, Mr. Harold Suderquist, and a mechanic shop assistant were cleaning equipment in the shop. Mr. Suderquist said the mine had been abandoned. He also said there is mining equipment still inside the mine that is going to be recovered, but the mining venture is presently at a standstill. The company's only ventilation fan, which is portable, was removed recently to prevent it from being buried by a landside at the portal face.

Mr. Suderquist said that the company was trying to sell or sublet their mining interests. He also said that he was told to return the rental equipment at the mine that had been used for the mining venture.

The company was issued a Show Cause Order by the State of Utah, February 28, 1979. The Order prohibits mining activities until Utah Coal and Energy obtains an approved Notice of Intent to mine and posts surety for reclamation in the amount of \$15,000.

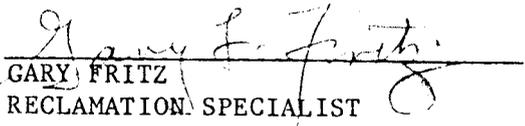
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GENERAL COMMENTS (Continued)

In March, 1979, inspectors from the State observed runoff flowing across the surface of the affected area that contained sediment and petroleum products which drained into the perennial stream, Chalk Creek. This was reported to Utah's Bureau of Water Pollution Control for further investigation.

OSM received a memorandum from the State of Utah, concerning the mine venture, on May 4, 1979. It was about the compliance schedule for bringing the mine up to the present mining and reclamation standards. This contradicts the information from Mr. Suderquist on the day of the inspection since Mr. Suderquist said the mine was to be sold or sublet.

The Violations issued by OSM in October, 1978 are still outstanding; no mine permits, no sediment control, and no monitoring.


GARY FRITZ
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST