

December 14, 1979

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Blackhawk Mine
Utah Coal & Energy Company
ACT/043/001
Summit County, Utah

The above mentioned mine was given a partial inspection by Doug Stewart and Joe Helfrich from the State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and Larry Damrau from the Office of Surface Mining.

The following areas of concern were noted:

1. Sign at mine property entrance does not contain required information.
2. Harold Soderquist, Foreman for the Blackhawk Mine, was observed improving the access road to the main portal by use of a caterpillar tractor.

Mr. Damrau contacted Ron Daniels and Murray Smith by phone to further discuss the situation. State and federal personnel returned to the mine site where Larry Damrau requested Mr. Soderquist to cease all mining activity until further notice by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining or the Office of Surface Mining.

At present, the mine is inactive; therefore, before any mining or compliance activities are initiated, representatives from the Blackhawk Mine will be required to submit a notice of intent to mine, and post a bond with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

A cessation order and notice to appear before the Board of Examiners will be issued by the Division in regards to the mining activities observed on December 7, 1979.

No violations were issued during the inspection.

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RECLAMATION OFFICER

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cc: Murray Smith, O.S.M., Denver

Note: For statistics see Co-op Mine memo dated December 11, 1979.