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Mr. Ron Daniels
Coordinator of Mine Land Division
Division of Oil and Gas
Department of Natural Resources
1588 N. West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find copies of on-site inspection reports. The inspections were conducted within Black Hawk Mine during the period of December 7, 1980.

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

Sincerely,

Murray T. Smith
Chief, Division of Inspection & Enforcement

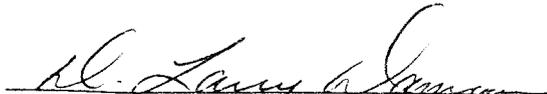
REGION V ON-SITE INSPECTION REPORT

UTAH COAL AND ENERGY
BLACK HAWK MINE
P.O. Box 37
Coalville, Utah
Tele: (801) 968-5901

DATE: December 7, 1979
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
WEATHER: Cloudy, cool, snow cover
COUNTY & STATE: Summit County, Utah
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Harold Soderquist
STATE OFFICIAL: Doug Stewart, Joe Helfrich
OSM OFFICIAL: Larry Damrau
OUTSTANDING ENFORCE-
MENT ACTIONS: NOV NO. 78-V-4-1

A follow-up inspection to evaluate the on-site status of the Black Hawk Mine was conducted. Snow fall had occurred the past evening and two to four inches covered the ground. As entrance to the property was being made, it was evident that snow removal operations had recently taken place. The access road from the state highway to the shop area had been plowed of snow. Snow and earth material had been pushed into a berm on the west side of the bridge, on the south side of Chalk Creek flood plain. Earth material and snow had been pushed off the north edge of the surface facilities fill area. A dozer was clearing snow and upgrading the access road to the portal, south of the maintenance buildings. The dozer operator/foreman, Mr. Harold Soderquist, stated that the surface operations conducted in the past two days were the only operations conducted at the site since November of 1978, other than maintenance of motors and other equipment which existed on the area. Mr. Soderquist complied with my request to terminate the snow removal and upgrading operations, which he was conducting on the access road to the portal.

The State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, has issued Utah Coal and Energy, Cessation Order and Order to Show Cause Number UCT 043 001, dated December 19, 1979. These actions necessitate a fine and closure of the operation. With these enforcement actions taken by the State of Utah, Notice of Violation Number 78-V-4-1, violations 1 through 6 were terminated.


D. LARRY DAMRAU
RECLAMATION SPECIALIST