

April 10, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

Joe Helfrich and Sandy Pruitt inspected the Blackhawk Mine on April 6, 1981, to determine the progress in construction of the overland flow diversions and implementation of the slope stabilization plan. No Utah Coal & Energy personnel were available at the site.

All three diversions were constructed as discussed during the March 9, 1981, inspection and are adequate as a temporary stabilization measure until the slope stabilization plan is fully implemented. The downhill grade at the confluence of the two upper diversion ditches should be better defined to prevent pooling of water and potential overflow down the gravel slope above the shop.

The Slope Stabilization Plan was given Division approval with six stipulations on March 13, 1981. Stipulation #2 required repair and maintenance work on the existing sediment pond and Stipulation #6 subjected the approval to the applicant's compliance with all county, state and federal laws and regulations. Since this approval, a new sediment pond was excavated next to the old pond without Division approval or a construction permit requested by a March 23, 1981, letter to Mr. Clem Cafarelli, President of Utah Coal & Energy from Brian L. Nelson of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control, State Department of Health.

NOV #1 of 1 (81-2-2-1) was issued to Mr. Cafarelli from the office immediately following the inspection for operating without a permit (40-10-9, Utah Code Annotated, 1953) and failure to operate in accordance with approved plan (UMC 771.19). Remedial action requires that a construction permit be obtained from the Bureau of Water Pollution Control and that plans addressing UMC 817.46 be submitted to the Division and implemented immediately upon approval. The abatement deadline is May 6, 1981.

No other violations were warranted at the time of this inspection.


SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett

SP/btm

Statistics:

Vehicle #EX 70237--115 miles
State Coal A & E