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TO: Coal File, Inspection and enforcement
FROM: Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist *KW*
RE: Utah Coal and Energy, Blackhawk Mine, INA/043/001, Folder #7, Summit County, Utah

A complete inspection of the Blackhawk Mine was conducted by Ken Wyatt, Mining Field Specialist on November 30, 1984. Due to this mine's inactive condition, no company representatives were on site to provide the necessary permits, approvals and water monitoring data. The weather was cloudy, cold with several inches of recent snow. No recent activity has occurred due to the undisturbed condition of the snow.

The pipeline installation work as described in the most recent OSM oversight inspection has been halted. The one line has probably been completed however according to Frank Atencio, OSM inspector, a second pipeline was going to be installed. Snow cover inhibited determining the exact extent of disturbance and reclamation due to this activity.

The undisturbed diversion above the portal highwall was intact. The sediment pond that was reportedly impacted by the pipeline construction appeared adequately repaired.

It should be noted for future reference that several Bald Eagles were observed several miles down canyon roosting in trees along the stream. If mines in the area ever become active a need for raptor proof powerpole configuration would be needed. No compliance problems were encountered, however, the operator is reminded that he is responsible for compliance on the property and should coordinate with the pipeline construction contractors to insure that drainage controls are reestablished following the completion of the pipeline.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
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Statistics: See Boyer Mine Exploration memo dated December 12, 1984

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