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April 2, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement
FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist *Bok*
RE: Utah Coal and Energy, Blackhawk INA/043/001, Folder #7,
Summit County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site on March 19, 1985 by Barton Kale of the Division, accompanied by Joe Helfrich, Field Supervisor and Randy Harden, Reclamation Engineer. Mr. Jack Higgins was on site representing the proposed coal and or sand and gravel operation.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine the extent of recent activities on the mine site since the issuance of CO-85-1-1-1 as well as discussing the possible requirements of bonding the Blackhawk site (should the operator elect to go that route).

At this time men were working on the site to clear scrap and repair equipment, basicly the same type of work that has continued during the other recent inspections. A dozer was also observed doing road maintenance to aid vehicular traffic to the mine site.

Discussions were held on possible compliance requirments as well as bonding. The active section of the site was toured and possible boundary changes were discussed. Mr. Higgins was made well aware of his requirements at this time if he continued to proceed with his operations. The Division at this time was prepared to estimate a bond for the project for Mr. Higgins examination. Randy Harden committed to doing the calculation, to present them the following day or two.

During this visit no effort was made to cease operations.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45,429, 107 miles
Per Diem: None
Grant: A&E

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