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Jerry Jackson and I inspected Moab Salt with Jack Barnett, of the Colorado River Salinity Control Forum on April 7, 1995. The NaCl pile is being dissolved and reinjected into the Potash formation. The Moab Salt Co. ownership is being transfered to a Canadian Company. The comany is still reparing known holes in the salt ponds and using the canyon seepage collection system.

Jack and Barry Saunders, Utah Water Resources, met with Don Ostler and other Division of Water Quality staff on May 3, 1995. Jack will discuss with the Forum work group in June the possibility of the Bureau of Reclamation using some of their funds to study possibile risks of salinity from sources such as Moab Salt and uranium mill tailings along the Colorado River.

Since Loren Morten left this office, the resources to evaluate seepage from Moab Salt has not been a priority item. Perhaps the Forum's activities can perform some seepage evaluation.

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