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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: April 30, 1996, 1:30 am - 4:30 pm
Date of Last Inspection: March 28, 1996

Mine Name: White Oak Mining and Construction Co. County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/001
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Scofield Route, Helper, UT 84526
 Business Address: SAME
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
 State Official(s): Ken Wyatt
 Company Official(s): Steve Tanner
 Federal Official(s): None
 Weather Conditions: Cool, clear
 Existing Acreage: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
 Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
 Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/001

DATE OF INSPECTION: April 30, 1996

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

This inspection was intended to evaluate the abatement work for sediment pond 002a which was the focus of NOV N96-7-1-1. Other problems were observed during this inspection which prompted another inspection on May 2, 1996. Refer to the May 2, 1996 inspection report for details of these problems.

4a. **HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

Snow was melting during the inspection and most diversions within the disturbed area were functioning as required. Some problems were observed. See inspection report for May 2, 1996.

4b. **SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

Repair work on pond 002a included applying bentonite clay on the inside embankment of the pond. No water was observed in this pond. White Oak will still need to excavate the embankment where water was flowing through and re-compact the material to reduce the potential for piping as observed in March. NOV N96-7-1-1 was modified to include the submittal of a narrative for permanent repair of the pond embankment.

The strawbale and brattice cloth sediment controls were still in place on the outside of the embankment and adjacent to the highway culvert. NOV N96-7-1-1 was modified to add part C. in the Remedial Action Required section. This reads as follows.:

NOV N96-7-1-1

Violation No. 1 of 1

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- C.1) Submit description of repair work to repair the pond embankment to meet the design as described in the approved permit.
- C.2) Conduct repair work as necessary
- C.3) Submit as-built designs when repair work is completed

Abatement time

- C.1. Submit description of repair work, 2 weeks, No later than 5:00 pm Monday May 20, 1996.
- C.2. Conduct necessary repair 30 days following plan approval, No later than 5:00 pm Monday, June 10, 1996
- C.3. Submit as built designs of repaired pond. No later than 5:00 pm. Monday June 17, 1996.

4c. **OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES**

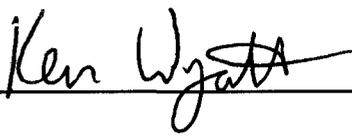
Snow was melting during the inspection. Several problems were observed along the mine haul road at the turnout to the mine from the Eccles Canyon Road. See inspection report for May 2, 1996.

16b. **ROADS: DRAINAGE CONTROLS**

Most road drainages within the permit area were functioning. Some problems were noted. See inspection report for May 2, 1996.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: <u>Steve Tanner, (White Oak)</u>	<u>James Fulton, (OSM)</u>
Given to: <u>Joe Helfrich, (DOGM)</u>	<u>Filed To: Price Field Office</u>

Inspector's Signature:  Date: May 7, 1996