



# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete:      Exploration:       
Inspection Date & Time: May 30, 1996, 1:30 am - 4:40 pm  
Date of Last Inspection: May 10, 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, Maurice Turpin,  
 Federal Official(s): None  
 Weather Conditions: Clear, warm  
 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"/> |



## INSPECTION REPORT

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/001

DATE OF INSPECTION: May 30, 1996

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. **HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

Notice of Violation N96-7-2-3 # 1 of 3 was issued on May 3, 1996, for failure to maintain ditches, diversions and culverts. Noticeable maintenance work has been done along the haul road, and within the disturbed areas. Ditches at the loadout were being graded at the time of this inspection. The majority of the ditches and diversions were clean and functional. The abatement deadline for the remainder of this work was extended until June 15, 1996, to allow White Oak time to receive several special order flexible downspouts. These are to be delivered on June 6, 1996.

4b. **SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

Notice of Violation N96-7-1-1 was issued on March 27, 1996, for a leak in sediment pond 003's embankment. During the past week several inches of precipitation had fallen. Water was observed in this pond and none had flowed through the embankment. White Oak is considering relocating the pond to expand the coal stockpile area. This NOV requires that White Oak submit as-built designs for the repaired pond no later than June 17, 1996. During this inspection the sediment pond was too wet to work.

4c. **OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES**

Notice of Violation N96-7-2-3 #2 of 3 was issued on May 3, 1996, for failure to maintain sediment controls. This included the straw bale sediment controls at the turnout from Eccles Canyon Road along Eccles Creek at the base of haul road out slope, the area west of the turnout, and the area adjacent to culvert C-25-36.

New straw bales had been installed along the base of the haul road along Eccles Creek. Straw bales and a berm were installed along the edge of the area west of the White Oak turnout. White Oak is considering a design change to prevent this type of violation from re-occurring. At culvert C-25-36, straw bales had been installed along the periphery of the road's edge. New straw bale check dams had been installed in the road ditch. This NOV will be terminated effective May 30, 1996.

16b. **ROADS: DRAINAGE CONTROLS**

Notice of Violation N96-7-2-3 #3 of 3 was issued on May 3, 1996 for failure to maintain drainage controls as described in the approved plan to minimize erosion to the extent possible. This included the haul road down slopes where snow removal activity had scraped away the berm causing water to bypass the road culverts thereby eroding the down slope and below culvert C-22-24. White Oak will be submitted these plans on May 16, 1996. During this inspection the permittee was requested to re-submit these plans using the DOGM amendment processing forms. These will be submitted on June 5, 1996. The permittee will have 30 days following DOGM approval to re-install the road berm.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Steve Tanner, (White Oak)

James Fulton, (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich, (DOGM)

Filed To: Price Field Office

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ken Wyatt*

Date: June 12, 1996