



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 10/7/96 / 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 9/27/96

Mine Name: White Oak #1 & #2 County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/001
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: White Oak Mining and Construction Company
Business Address: Scofield Route, Helper, Utah 84526
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): John Walters
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cool, 50's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 3136 Disturbed- 79 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 79
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX 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.

Table with 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows 1-21 listing various permit conditions and their evaluation status.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

- a) The permittee feels that the Mining and Reclamation Plan may need to be amended to have a snow removal plan which both parties can agree upon.
- b) The permittee has submitted an amendment to the Division in Salt Lake for designing a soil pile at the mine.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

Diversions were spot-checked and contained little or no sediment.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

No sediment ponds were discharging during the inspection. Mine pond, 005, is planned to be cleaned out this fall. The sediment level is near the 60% of capacity.

7. NONCOAL WASTE -

The mine site had some oil cans which were not properly stored or disposed in noncoal waste containers. Permittee has committed to address this problem to the employees.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Walters (White Oak) Marcia Petta (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: October 24, 1996

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak