



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: 4/24/97 / 7:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 3/31/97

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): Dennis Dykes
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Snow Storm
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 3136 Disturbed- 140.2 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 140.2
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 include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

**4A. DIVERSIONS -**

The diversions were spot-checked and functioning as designed, with some maintenance being needed in the near future.

**4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -**

The sediment ponds were spot-checked and contained water, but were not discharging during the inspection. The mine site pond will most likely discharge this spring. The embankments were covered with snow.

**4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -**

The Division informed management that locations of ASCA areas and locations of silt fences and/or straw bales are not required on a map, but only if the mine is in reclamation. This seem to be in conflict with R645-301-731.730. States "A map showing locations of each diversion, collection, conveyance, treatment, storage and discharge facility to be used. The map will be prepared and certified according to R645-301-512.

It would seem likely that silt fences and/or straw bales will be considered treatment. It is advised that a complete map showing locations of alternate sediment control be submitted to the Division.

**8. NONCOAL WASTE -**

The mine was cleaned up of non-coal waste except for one peice of belting which is planned to be pick-up after the snow storm.

**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) Henry Austin (OSM)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: April 29, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #39  
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