



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: 12/12/97 / 7:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 11/20/97

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): Vicky Bailey, Consultant
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cool, Snow, 15"
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 3746 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 categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

**1. PERMIT -**

The permittee has one minor amendment submitted with the SLO. This amendment is being reviewed by a SLO hydrologist for the approval to pump pond sediment into a underground coal mine. The amendment has not been approved to date and therefore, this project is on hold until spring of 1998. The weather conditions now prohibit any cleaning of the pond until spring.

**4a. DIVERSIONS -**

The diversions were functioning as designed and a little water was flowing. Several of the diversions have recently been cleaned out.

**4b. SEDIMENT POND -**

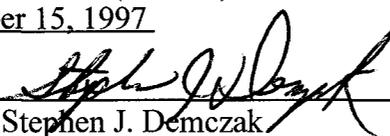
The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

The pond at the mine site will not be cleaned out until the amendment is approved by SLO and spring has arrived due to weather conditions.

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: (White Oak) Henry Austin (OSM)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: December 15, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #39  
Stephen J. Demczak