

0004



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

INSPECTION REPORT

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor
Ted Stewart
Executive Director
James W. Carter
Division Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
(801) 538-5340
(801) 359-3940 (Fax)

Partial: Complete: XXX Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 3/30/98 / 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 2/23/98

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
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Snowing, 36" Snow Cover
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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.



INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation sheet)

Page 2 of 3

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/001

DATE OF INSPECTION: 3/30/98

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

The permittee will be submitting amendments to the Division as follows:

- A) Culvert Removal at Eccles Creek - April 15, 1998
- B) Fan Drainage and designs - June 30, 1998
- C) Possibility of shipping Horizon refuse to White Oak

At the present time, there is one amendment to the SLO for sediment pond clean out being stored underground.

4a. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and were functioning as designed. Water was flowing within the ditches and were being conveyed to the sediment ponds.

4b. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds did contain water but they were not discharging during the inspection.

There were no hazardous conditions noticed during the inspection.

The US Forest Service sent a letter to DOGM SLO giving approval to pump sediment pond clean out underground.

4c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

All other sediment control measures were buried in snow. Presently, there are 36 inches of snow cover.

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation sheet)

Page 3 of 3

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/001

DATE OF INSPECTION: 3/30/98

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4d. WATER MONITORING -

The water monitoring information for fourth quarter was not available. The permittee is having a meeting on April 3, 1998 with Joe Helfrich on this matter. This meeting was sent up prior to the March complete inspection. No violation has been issued. This issue will be subject to the judgement of SLO management.

7. REFUSE PILE -

The fourth-quarter spoil pile inspection reported no hazardous conditions. This inspection was P.E. certified.

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: Vicky Bailey (White Oak) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: March 31, 1998

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak