

INSPECTION REPORT

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/001

DATE OF INSPECTION: 4/30/99

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT-

There are no amendments outstanding at White Oak Mining. The mid-term was completed on March 18, 1997. The permit will expire on August 24, 1999. There is 140.2 acres of disturbed area. The SPCC Plan was reviewed by a P.E. engineer on August 25, 1997.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

Identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed area.

3. TOPSOIL -

Topsoil piles covered with snow.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked; maintenance work had been performed.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

White Oak Mining uses straw bales, rock check dams, silt fences, and berms as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. The permittee had installed several straw bales throughout the mine site.

5. EXPLOSIVES -

There are no explosives boxes on the property. No explosives were used during fourth quarter.

8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The site has was free of non-coal waste.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

There haven't been any facilities added to the property since the last inspection.

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

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