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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070001
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Start Date/Time:	4/28/2009 10:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	4/28/2009 12:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Inspector: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sun 55 F

InspectionID Report Number: 1984

Accepted by: jhelfric
5/13/2009

Permittee: **LODESTAR ENERGY INC**
Operator: **WILLIAM BISHOP, TRUSTEE**
Site: **WHITE OAK MINE**
Address: **2525 HARRODSBURG RD STE 235, LEXINGTON KY 40504-1628**
County: **CARBON**
Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
Permit Status: **RECLAIMED**

Current Acreages

3,906.00	Total Permitted
151.10	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Loadout gate was open. Snow has melted at loadout. Mine site road gate was open. Access to mine site was blocked by logging operation. Mine access road has one foot of snow on unplowed sections. Whiskey Creek channel is snow covered. Photos from this inspection are in the database.

Inspector's Signature:

Priscilla Burton

Date Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III
Inspector ID Number: 37

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

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

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 Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference 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, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

The confluence of Whiskey Creek and Eccles Creek was photographed. The confluence is under several feet of snow and a backwash is created at the mouth of Whiskey Creek. The water in the backwash contains visibly more sediment than the main channel of Eccles Creek. The Skyline Mine monitors Eccles Creek at its confluence with South Fork (site VC-6) and at the former USGS stream gage below Whiskey Creek (site CS-6). The locations of these sites are shown on Skyline MRP Plate 2.3.6-1. On February 28, 2009, a flow of 4,206 gpm and TSS of 6 mg/L was recorded at VC-6. Also on February 28, 2009, a flow of 5,200 gpm and TSS of <5.0 mg/L was recorded at CS-6. This information was found on the web on the coal water quality data base at the following link <http://168.179.220.114/coal/edi/wqdb.htm>

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The Loadout gate was open. I closed it, but did not lock the gate (having no key to work the locks). Snow has melted from the loadout slopes. Plenty of water in puddles around the site. Vegetation is not actively growing yet. Gouges still quite evident on slopes.

The gate to the mine site was open, although road access was blocked by a logging operation. A skid, dozer and backhoe as well as felled trees were on the road. The road had been plowed for the first 1,000 feet to the loggers equipment. Beyond that there was still approximately 8 inches of snow on the road.

22. Other

Jeremiah Boger, E B & Sons Logging is logging the slopes above and below the access road in T 13 S, R 7 E, Section 19 with the permission of Daren Caine who represents the Milton Oman Trust.