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From:

Priscilla Burton

To:

OGMCOAL; Steab, Suzanne

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Helfrich, Joe

Date:

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Subject:

White Oak 0070001 2010 Internal Attachments: Insp Rpt 2257\_20100201190202.pdf

Attached is the January 2010 Inspection Report #2257.

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OGM Priscilla Burton Environmental Scientist III

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070001			
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL			
Inspection Date:	Thursday, January 28, 2010			
Start Date/Time:	1/28/2010 11:00:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	1/28/2010 1:30:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Thursday, December 17, 2009			

Inspector: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sun 30 F

InspectionID Report Number: 2257

**Types of Operations** 

Accepted by: jhelfric 2/1/2010

Thursday, January 28, 2010

Date

Permitee: 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	<b>Total Permitted</b>
151.10	<b>Total Disturbed</b>
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

#### Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal
✓ Underground

✓ State
✓ Surface

✓ County
✓ Loadout

✓ Fee
✓ Processing

Other Reprocessing

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

The loadout gate was open, but is blocked by a berm of snow. Vehicle access is impossible. No tracks were noted in the snow going into the loadout. A John Deer 648D tractor is parked inside the gate on the access road to the mine site. Sometime before last weeks storm, the road was plowed for approximately 0.5 miles, up to "The Bowl." In the plowed area the snow depth was 24 inches. Beyond "The Bowl" the snow depth on the road was greater than 3 ft.

Inspector's Signature

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.

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## 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.
- Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
   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				
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments				
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<b>✓</b>		✓	
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<b>✓</b>		✓	
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls		, 🔲		
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other	~		V	

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# 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

Eccles Creek is running clear at the confluence with Whiskey Creek.

# 16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

The camper trailer has been removed from where it was parked at "the Bowl" on the access road.

#### 22. Other

PSOMAS provided topographic maps in autocad to the Division in January. These maps were developed from an aerial flyover in August. The Division sent an email to Darin Caine, who represents the landowner, the Milton A. Oman Trust, LTD, on 12/3/2009 asking whether he was still interested in having a jeep trail in the reclamation design. Mr. Caine has not responded. The Division Engineer, James Owen, presented information on terrace designs to the reclamation team on 1/26/2010.