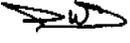


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ACT/007/004
File #3 + #5

March 30, 1988

TO: File

FROM: David W. Darby, Geologist 

RE: Response to Notice of Violations, NOV 88-18-1-1, Castle Gate Coal Company, ACT/007/004, Folder #'s 3 and 5, Carbon County, Utah

Summary

In response to an inspection on February 17, 1988, Castle Gate Coal Company (CGCC) was issued an notice of violation for failure to maintain sediment control structures and prevent disturbed area runoff outside permit area. Part of the violation applies to the Castle Gate Preparation Plant for areas adjacent to coal transfer conveyor bents where wash water from the conveyor tube circumvented the silt fence structures and discharged onto the adjacent railroad tracks. The other part of the violation applied to a silt fence on the west side of the Price River at the Unit Train Loadout. The fence was not functional, because it was lying flat on the ground. Remedial action required the operator to submit permanent control plans before March 15, 1988 at 5:00 pm suitable to contain sediment within the permit area and to clean up the coal fines deposited off the permit area.

The operator responded to the abatement requirements established in the notice of violation (NOV 88-18-1-1) on March 10, 1988 for the part of the violation that applied to the Castle Gate Preparation Plant, coal transfer conveyor system. The operator had resolved the other part of the violation, which applied to the silt fence on the west side of the Price River at the Unit Train Loadout, by entrenching the silt fence and rewiring the fence to roof bolts. This was completed before March 15, 1988.

On March 22, 1988 Daron Haddock, DOGM Inspector, inspected the violations sites and reported satisfactory remedial actions. The violation was terminated on that date.

Recommendations

The plans submitted and the remedial activity conducted by the operator for NOV 88-18-1-1 are determined to be complete and satisfy.

cc W. Hedberg
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