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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 10:00am to 6:00pm
March 10, 1988

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Castle Gate Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 449 Helper, Utah 84526
Mine Name: Price River Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/004
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Richard Allison
State Official(s): David Darby
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: February 17, 1988
Weather Conditions: Windy, Very Cold
Acreage: Permitted 8510 Disturbed 130 Regraded 6.5 Seeded 6.5 Bonded 130
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

This inspection was conducted under the auspice of the Office of Surface Mining (OSM). Mr. Rade Orell, the OSM Inspector, accompanied me and conducted the federal oversight inspection. Even though this inspection is indicated as a partial inspection, a complete inspection was conducted for the convenience of Mr. Orell and the federal oversight program. Snow cover and extremely cold temperatures prevented a thorough inspection, however, all areas of the minesite and structures were visited. Hopefully at the end of the inspection Mr. Orell had comprehensive evaluation of the minesite.

1. Permits

The Division is still involved with the mid-term permit review. The Division is currently awaiting a response (due May 2, 1988) from the operator to deficiency comments outlined in January 23, 1988 meeting with Richard Allison, and in a February 19, 1988 follow-up letter

4 d. Hydrologic Balance

The operator responded to the abatement requirements established in the notice of violation (NOV 88-18-1-1) issued during the February 17th inspection. The Division received the permanent sediment control plans on March 10, 1988 for the part of the violation that applied to the Castle Gate Preparation Plant. 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, had been fixed and was observed during this inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Richard Allison-CGCC, John Kathmann OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich and Sue Linner-DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: David W. Daryl #18 Date: 3-25-88