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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 10:00am to 6:00pm
February 17, 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: January 28, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear, Mild
Acreage: Permitted 8510 Disturbed 130 Regraded 6.5 Seeded 6.5 Bonded 130
Enforcement Action: NOV 88-18-1-1 issued

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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)	()	()	(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)

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 was issued an notice of violation for failure to maintain sediment control structures and prevent additional contribution of sediments to streamflow and 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 into the stream and on adjacent railroad tracks. The other part of the violation applied to the silt fence on the west side of the Price River at the Unit Train Loadout that was not functional, because it was lying flat on the ground. Remedial action requires the operator to submit permanent control plans by March 15, 1988 at 5:00 pm which will be suitable to contain sediment within the permit area and clean up the coal fines deposited off the permit area.

7. Coal Processing Waste

Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Regulation UMC 817.71(i) requires the operator to submit certified inspection reports prepared by a registered engineer or other qualified professional to establish stability of underground development waste and spoil disposal areas at least quarterly throughout the construction period. This information is also required under Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) regulations. To eliminate excessive paperwork, it was agreed upon with the operator to maintain a copy of the quarterly inspection reports at the minesite for oversight inspections and only submit documentation of inspections in the annual report unless a problem is encountered. This information was looked at during the inspection and is current.

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Mailed to: Richard Allison-CGCC, John Kathmann OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich and Sue Linner-DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: David W. Darby #18 Date: 3-17-88