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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Dec. 18, 1989  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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 XX Surface Other  
 County: CARBON State: UTAH  
 Company Official(s): TOM McKENNA  
 State Official(s): DARON HADDOCK  
 Partial: X Complete:          Date of Last Inspection: NOV. 15-17, 1989  
 Weather Conditions: PARTLY CLOUDY, COLD, BREEZY  
 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	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
3. TOPSOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	( )	( )	( )	( )
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	( )	( )	( )	( )
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	( )	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	( )	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

This partial inspection was done with Tom McKenna accompanying the undersigned inspector. Sites inspected include the Crandall Canyon area, the Prep Plant area, and Sovbelly Canyon. A skiff of snow had recently fallen.

2. SIGNS & MARKERS:

Disturbed area perimeter markers were checked throughout the inspection. Mr. McKenna reinstalled the markers at the Crandall Canyon leach field during the inspection which should complete abatement of one of the violations issued in November. The markers are now on the outside of the drainage diversions at this site.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

Sediment ponds at all three sites were inspected. No problems were noted and storage capacity appears to be adequate at this time.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

A crew was working on the area west of the guard shack and weigh station at the Prep Plant site. The berm has been refurbished along the entire length of the property and straw bales and silt fence are now being installed to insure drainage is being treated prior to leaving the site. Places of erosion have been checked with rip-rap.

16b. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROL:

Silt fence has been installed on the road to the Crandall Canyon leach field. Although the site is mostly covered with snow, it appears that any drainage from this road will now be treated.

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18. SUPPORT FACILITIES & UTILITY INSTALLATIONS:

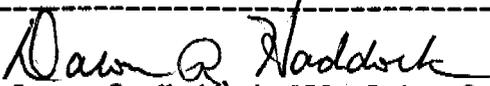
The mine fans appear to be the only facilities working. All of the sites are basically inactive.

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Inspectors Signature and Number:  Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: Dec. 18, 1989