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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 19, 1989  
9am to 4pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Castle Gate Coal Company  
Business Address: P.O. Box 449  
Mine Name: Price River Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/004  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other   
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Tom McKenna  
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: June 28, 1989  
Weather Conditions: Clear and hot  
Acreage: Permitted 8510 Disturbed 130 Regraded 6.5 Seeded 6.5 Bonded 130  
Enforcement Action: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments:

Tom McKenna accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete inspection.

1. Permits.

Suspension of Operations

On June 5, 1989, Castle Gate Coal Company temporarily suspended operations. No mining activity was observed at the mine site, however there is still some activity at the coal preparation plant while the coal stockpiles last.

Five Year Permit Review

The operator responded to Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1) - SCL by submitting responses to the Five Year Permit Review deficiencies. The submitted responses were received by the Division on June 23, 1989.

2. Signs and Markers.

N89-27-5-1

N89-27-5-1 was issued on April 21, 1989 for failure to prevent disturbance of a designated buffer zone area. The above mentioned violation was terminated on May 9, 1989.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

NPDES Discharge Reports

The 1989 2nd quarter reports indicated no discharge. No problems were noted.

Pond Inspection Reports

The 1989 2nd quarter reports (quarterly and weekly) were checked which included the raw water impoundment. No problems were noted.

Pond 13 Annual Certification

The annual certification had been done on January 16, 1989.

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e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring.

The surface and groundwater records were checked for the 1st quarter of 1989. No problems were noted.

The permit requires sampling for trace metal every two years. The operator had conducted trace metals sampling for 1988. Sampling for trace metals will need to be conducted again in 1990.

7. Coal Processing Waste.

The annual certification had been done on January 16, 1989.

The 1989 2nd quarter report was checked. No problems were noted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Tom McKenna (CGCC), Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Harold J. Harrel #27 Date: 7/25/89