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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 4/19 and 21/89
9am to 4pm and 8am to 2pm

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): Richard Allison and Dan Juett
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: March 2, 1989
Weather Conditions: Both days were clear and warm.
Acreage: Permitted 8510 Disturbed 130 Regraded 6.5 Seeded 6.5 Bonded 130
Enforcement Action: N89-27-5-1 (See 2)

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)	()	()	(XX)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(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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General Comments:

Richard Allison accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete inspection. A field inspection was conducted on the first day followed by a records review on the second day.

1. Permits.

Suspension of Operations

On April 7, 1989, the Division was notified that Castle Gate Coal Company will suspend operations on June 5, 1989. This is an indefinite temporary suspension of operations as defined under UMC 817.131.

Mid-Permit Term Review

Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1) - SCL. This stipulation states that the operator shall respond to the Mid-Permit Term deficiencies on or before July 1, 1989.

Annual Report

The Division received the annual report on January 20, 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 portion of operation to which the violation applies is at the north end of the Castle Gate Preparation Plant Facility on the east side of Price River. The remedial action required is to seed and mulch the disturbed area. The violation must be abated by May 12, 1989.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

NPDES Discharge Reports

The 1989 1st quarter report indicated no discharge. No other problems were noted.

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Pond Inspection Reports

The 1989 1st quarter reports (quarterly and weekly) were checked which included the raw water impoundment. No other problems were noted.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

Castle Gate Preparation Plant

The operator had upgraded the berm along the west edge of the property from the north gate to the south gate as discussed in the February 28, 1989 inspection report.

7. Coal Processing Waste.

The 1989 1st quarter report was checked. No problems were noted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Richard Allison (CGCC), Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: *Harold J. Hancock* #27 Date: 4/28/89