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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 2/28/89
7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck and Bill Malencik
Partial: XXX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 1/20/89
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and 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	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(XX)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
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	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(XX)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(XX)	()	()	()
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	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments. Richard Allison accompanied the undersigned inspector on this partial inspection.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

Castle Gate Preparation Plant

Pond 11: This pond has been cleaned out and, as mentioned in the January 20, 1989 inspection report, the northwest corner inlet was upgraded.

Upper Thickener Overflow Pond: It was noted that this pond was being cleaned.

Pond 12A: This pond is due for cleaning as soon as the upper thickener overflow pond is cleaned out.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

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Berms: The operator was informed to upgrade the berms throughout the entire site to prevent a problem. At this time an out of compliance situation does not exist.

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 Hansen* #27 Date: 3/15/89