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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: ___ Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 10/17/2001 / 09:00 am to 1:00 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 09/12/2001

Mine Name: Castle Gate Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/004
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Castle Gate Holding Company
Business Address: 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface ___ Prep. Plant ___ Other ___
Company Official(s): none
State Official(s): Joe Helfrich Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: clear, sunny, 65
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7619 Disturbed 63 Regraded 60 Seeded 60
Status: Active Reclamation XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a partial inspection of the #1 Adit area. There are two amendments pending, AM01B, the reclamation of the #1 Adit; and, AM01E, the power line transfer. AM01C-1, the revised water monitoring was approved October 22, 2001. The response to the #1 Adit is due on December 18, 2001, and the power line transfer response is due on November 24, 2001.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The sign containing the required information was posted at the access point to the facility.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The sediment control structures were in good repair and were functioning properly at the Adit.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Joseph C. Helfrich #1
Joseph C. Helfrich #1

Date: November 13, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM
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