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inspection report

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Permit No. ACT/007/007

Inspection Date 9/22/88

Permittee/Operator Name Kaiser Coal Corp.

Business Address P.O. Box D

City Sunnyside, Utah State _____ Zip 84539

Mine Sunnyside ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Ut.

Company Official(s) Bill Balaz

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 9:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:__ ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection August 17 & 18, 1988 Weather conditions Cloudy/Cool

Acreage 14475 ☐ Permitted 310 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 287 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☐	☐
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				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Permit. Recent submission on permit ACT/007/007 include
(1) Approval on 6/29/88 to delete 76 acres from the Sunnyside Mine Permit. The deletion was necessary because of the transfer of certain interests and liabilities to Environmental Power
(2) TON 88-02-101-1 resulted in the company's timely submission of plans for a new sediment pond. A conditional approval was granted on August 23, 1988 with a construction deadline date of Sep. 30, 1988. ("Actual construction of the pond should be initiated immediately to assure the pond is completed by or no later than September 30, 1988.") The operator stated construction has not been initiated because of buget and other constraints. He intends to discuss this matter with DOGM and request a time extension.

Diversions. The previous inspection report identified the need for diversion maintenance. Most of the work has been completed, but some work remains at the man-shaft pond area and the SSF Pond diversion.

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Other Sediment Control Measures. There were two areas identified in the previous report as requiring maintenance and/or additional silt fences. The suggested deadline date of Sept 18 was discussed with the operator and documented in the report. Root bolts and mesh wire was installed prior to the instant inspection; however the required silt fences had not been installed. The operator provided a justifiable reason for the delay. Furthermore, the aforesaid incidents were not considered violations at the outset. however an understanding was reached with the operator on a maintenance deadline. As a point of clarification, the root bolts and mesh wire are preparatory steps to the final stage of attaching the silt fence to a rigid framework. No onsite problems were observed as a result of this delay.

Cessation Of Operations. The operator is under temporary cessation. As a result he has started to temporarily protect portal openings through the erection of wire mesh gates.

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Two portals in Fan Canyon had gates installed. The operator stated he will place a lock on the gate and post the portal area with a sign.

OSM - Brian Smith; DOGM - Joe Helfrich

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