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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/007

Inspection Date May 31, 1991

Permittee/Operator Name Sunnyside Coal Company (SCC)

Business Address P.O. Box 99

City Sunnyside State Utah Zip 84539

Mine Sunnyside Surface Underground Other

County Carbon State Utah

Company Official(s) Joe Fielder

State Official(s) Jess Kelley

Time of inspection 1:00 a.m. p.m. to 3:00 a.m. p.m. Partial Complete

Date of last inspection April 9, 1991 Weather conditions Rainy and cool

Acreage 14,475 Permitted 310 Disturbed Regraded Seeded 287 Bonded

Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Table with 4 columns: YES, NO, N/A, COMMENTS. Rows include: 1. Permits, 2. Signs and markers, 3. Topsoil, 4. Hydrologic balance (A-F), 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 (A-D), 17. Other transportation facilities, 18. Support facilities and utility installations.

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#### 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

B. Diversions--The inspection took place during a heavy rain. All diversions, including ditches and berms, were handling the runoff very well.

C. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments--Sediment ponds contained some water due to the rainfall, but none was discharging. The ponds appeared stable and were handling the runoff very well.

#### 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

Earthwork in Water Canyon was inspected. Reclamation earthwork there has been completed and the channel has been restored. The fill is clean and the earthwork is excellent. Despite the heavy rain, only a small amount of runoff from the area was occurring and this was not heavily laden with sediment. Despite the newness of the earthwork, vegetation is already beginning to establish itself on the fill.

#### 13. REVEGETATION

The banks of the mine water discharge ponds (Whitmore 001A and 002A) were seeded and mulched during the Fall of 1990. Grass is already well-established and appears vigorous.

#### 16. ROADS

Drainage Controls--Road culverts were all clean and free from debris and blockage, despite the rain. Roadside berms were in good repair and were containing the

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runoff from the storm very well. Culverts C-7 and C-8, which are located just  
north of the coal loading facility, were flowing but were about half blocked  
with sediment from the storm. These culverts appear to be located in a problem  
area. They should be cleaned before the next storm and should be monitored  
carefully since they are in a problem area.

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