



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: 5/8/97 / 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 9/27/96

Mine Name: Sunnyside Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/007
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Ken Rushton, Trustee
Business Address: 99 West Main, P.O. Box 212, Lehi, Utah 84043
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant Other XXX
Company Official(s): None Federal Official(s): None
State Officials(s): Peter Hess, Randy Harden, Louis Amodt, Mark Mesch
Weather Conditions: Sunny, Warm, 70's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 14475 Disturbed- 310 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 310
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ XXX Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 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 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Contains 21 rows of inspection items with checkboxes for evaluation.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

An inspection of the site's numerous portals/shafts was made this day by Mr. Randy Harden, Mr. Mark Mesch, and Mr. Louis Amodt to determine what needs to be accomplished to achieve final closure of same. The Division is preparing specifications for each area in preparation to let the contracts receive bids from various interested parties. Work will probably not be initiated until 1998.

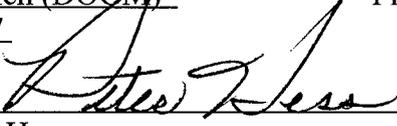
The areas which were looked at and discussed include the following:

- 1) the Outcrop Fan area (top of #1 Mine slope)
- 2) the #3 Mine slope portals
- 3) the main facilities area
- 4) the Pole Canyon air shaft
- 5) the #2 Canyon fan pad and #2 Canyon proper
- 6) the Manshaft/Twinshaft area
- 7) the Fan Canyon area

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

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Ken Rushton, Trustee Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: May 14, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #46
Peter Hess