



PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/011 DATE OF INSPECTION: February 28, 1994

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

- (a) The ground and surface water monitor was taken October 29, 1993 and was compared with the required parameters in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.
- (b) Reliance and Planet Insurance Company insurance policy will expire on April 1, 1994. The policy number is GL NGA 1498686-03.
- (c) The NPDES self monitoring water samples were taken for the fourth quarter with no discharge and sites D010 and D001 were inaccessible due to snow.
- (d) The refuse and slurry ponds weekly inspection was inspected with no hazardous condition existing for the week of February 21, 1994.
- (e) Refuse piles #1 and #2 were inspected for the quarter on October 8, 1993 and was P.E. certified. There were no hazardous conditions reported.
- (f) Sediment ponds were P.E. certified for fourth quarter inspection on October 8, 1993. Operator reported that no hazardous conditions existed.

2. Signs and Markers -

The identification signs have been inspected and no changes have occurred. The identification signs meet R645 regulations.

4a. Diversion -

Some of the diversions were flowing water to the sediment ponds. The other diversions at higher elevations were snow covered and there was no water flow. There was no breaching of the diversions that could be seen.

7. Impoundments -

Number 5 and 5A slurry ponds are still in the process of removing the slurry from the pond and is being sold to another coal operator. This action will reduce the slope embankment upon final reclamation.

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

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