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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: December 10, 1998, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Date of Last Inspection: November 30, 1998

Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Hiawatha Coal Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 1202, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Official(s): Paul Baker
Company Official(s): Aldon Gustafson and Elliot Finley
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, 20's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 12707 Disturbed- 290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 290
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 0 Regraded- 0 Seeded- +8 Bonded- 0
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ 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: Description, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

On December 4, 1998, the Division approved the response to Division Order 98A. It is recognized there are deficiencies in the submittal, but to avoid confusion with continued submittals, it was decided it would be best to insert it into the plan.

3. Topsoil

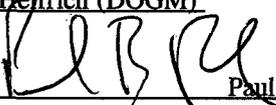
About 3.5 acres of borrow area A has been seeded. When this borrow area was opened, some of the topsoil was pushed to the south so it could be respread during reclamation. Additional topsoil had been salvaged from the storage area. The soil that had been pushed to the south was respread over the most of the east side of the borrow area and roughened with a dozer. It is not as rough as if a trackhoe had gouged it, but it is fairly rough. The area is basically flat, so I think this roughening will work.

The slope of the newly-topsoiled part of slurry pond 5 was gouged, but the top was only ripped. Again, I believe the degree of roughening on top will be adequate because the slope is relatively level.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Elliott Finley (Hiawatha Coal Co.), James Fulton (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  Paul B. Baker #41 Date: December 28, 1998