



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 3/10/98 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 2/12/98

Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011

Permittee and/or Operator's Hiawatha Coal Co.

Business Address: 3212 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other

State Official(s): Susan White

Company Official(s): Jim Stoddard

Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Fair and cold

Existing Acreage: Permitted-12707 Disturbed-290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-290

Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-

Status: Exploration/ 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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENE. Rows include items 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)

The lower portions of the site was covered with up to 3 feet of snow. Roads into the South, Middle and North Forks had not had snow removed.

1. Permits

The Operator is reminded that a time extension should be requested to Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor, if a delay is needed in responding to the Division Order due to the Historic Resources survey.

The Division Order has required that the loadout area be included in the disturbed area boundary. The roads through the disturbed area had been plowed of snow to facilitate the loading of coal. Mr. Stoddard stated that he had recently loaded a 20 car train of Bear Canyon coal from the loadout. A large loader had been brought from Railco to load the coal. The loader was being stored at the equipment maintenance yard. Stockpiled coal fines remain within the loadout.

2. Signs and Markers

New permit signs were placed at the entry to the permit area. The signs read:

Hiawatha Coal Company
P.O. Box 1202
Huntington, UT 84528
(435)637-1778

The permit states that the business address is 3212 South State, SLC, UT 84115. Mr. Elliot was notified that the sign and the permit should be the same.

8. Noncoal Wast

A dirt berm had been constructed to contain the 5 gallon drums of hydraulic fluid. This is considered temporary until a rack is made.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Elliot Finley, Hiawatha Coal Co.

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: _____ #35 Date: _____