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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: Complete: XXX Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 9/26/2000

Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon Permit Number:
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Hiawatha Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1202, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Nate Finley
State Official(s): Wayne Western & Paul Baker Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cloudy, rained earlier in the day
Existing Acreage: Permitted 12707 Disturbed 290 Regraded Seeded
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

- 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 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007011

DATE OF INSPECTION: 10/11/2000

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The Division received an electronic copy of the officers of ANR, the permittee's parent company prior to the inspection. The electronic copy did not have the C1 form notarized. The Division is discussing what to do with the submittal.

3. TOPSOIL

No work was being done on spreading topsoil and pocking on top of slurry pond 5 during the inspection. Paul Baker said work had been done since the last inspection. The permittee hoped to complete the project before winter.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

South Fork

The road to the upper water tank needs straw bales placed to prevent erosion.

Some culverts along the road were partially filled with sediment. The permittee promised to remove the sediment as part of the maintenance program.

Middle Fork

The berm by the coal stockpile needs to be repaired.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

South Fork

The water level at the upper sediment pond is 6"-8" above the decant level.

The decant pipe at the lower sediment pond is bolted closed. The permittee will check on why the pipe is closed.

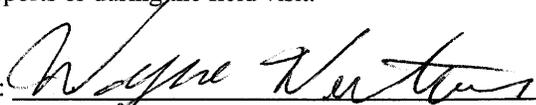
4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The water monitoring for the second quarter was complete.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The inspection reports for the refuse piles and impoundments were up to date. No problems were noted in the inspection reports or during the field visit.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Wayne Western # 42

Date: October 18, 2000

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

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