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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 01/10/2001 / 10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 01/05/2001

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 Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Heavy snow storm
Existing Acreage: Permitted 12,707 Disturbed 290 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active Reclamation XXX

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 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include 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.

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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/007011

DATE OF INSPECTION: 02/27/2001

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The permit identification sign was visible even during a heavy winter storm.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Snow covered all diversions in the lower facility area. No signs of problems such as water flowing over culverts were seen.

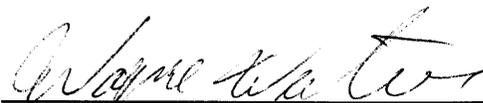
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

No coal fines have been shipped off the site due to weather conditions. The snow and cold temperatures result in the fines being frozen solid. The heavy snow prevents truck access.

GENERAL COMMENTS

During the inspection, heavy snows limited visibility and access to several areas. Lack of tracks in the snow indicates that no activities have occurred in the main facilities area for several weeks (last snow storm.)

Inspector's Signature: _____


Wayne H. Western #42

Date: March 6, 2001

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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