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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete ___ Exploration ___
Inspection Date: 12/05/2002/ Time: 9:30 - 11:30
Date of Last Inspection: 11/20/2002

Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Hiawatha Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah 84528
Company Official(s): Alden Gustafson
State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, Temp 45° F
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface ___ Prep Plant ___ Other ___
Existing Acreage: Permitted 12,177 Disturbed 290 Regraded ___ Seeded ___
Status: Active Reclamation

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; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; 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; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Continuation Sheet)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Viewed the ID signs at the public entrances into the permit area. The ID signs contained the appropriate information. The MSHA ID signs for Slurry Impoundments #1 & #5 were in place with the identification numbers of those facilities. The MSHA ID sign for the refuse pile was in place with the pile identification number. All other markers observed during the inspection met the coal rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Sediment material from the pond cleaning in the upper sediment pond in south fork is still present. The area is snow covered by approximately 1" of snow. The material is placed on the side of the pond in a manner that does not disrupt the discharge structures from functioning properly. Access to the pond to finish the removal of the sediment is becoming questionable. The operator was encouraged to complete the sediment removal as soon as possible.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Second quarter 2002 water monitoring information has been uploaded into the EDI website. Third quarter 2002 still needs to be submitted into the EDI pipeline.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse pile appeared stable. No visible hazards were observed during the inspection. Viewed the slurry pond located adjacent to the refuse pile. The removal of fines from this slurry cell is scheduled to resume in the near future.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Karl R. Houskeeper
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Date: December 6, 2002

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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