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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Annual Report 2017, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine, C/007/011

Attached is an electronic submittal of the 2017 Annual Report for Hiawatha Coal Company. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 857-0399 or email me at charles.reynolds@hiawathacoal.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Reynolds".

Charles Reynolds, PE
Mine Manager

ANNUAL REPORT

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.	Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex
Permit Number	C/007/0011	Permit expiration Date	March 14, 2022
Operator Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.	Phone Number	+1 (801) 857-0399
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 1240	Email	charles.reynolds@hiawathacoal.com
City	Huntington		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84528

DOG M File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Refuse Piles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Appendix A
Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Appendix A
Other:		

OPERATOR COMMENTS

The Hiawatha Mine Complex continues in temporary cessation at least until the year 2024. No mining is projected in the next 5 years. No coal fines were removed from coal waste areas in 2017. Road conditions remain unchanged on site. Maintenance has continued on roads, drainage control structures and sediment ponds to insure functionality. Structures in Middle Fork continue to see excessive offsite impact as a result of the 2012 Seeley Fire, but offsite erosion has diminished, allowing progress to be made on restoring the permanent functionality of the sediment pond and drainage control structures in that canyon. Phase I and III Bond Releases were approved for Slurry Pond 4, Slurry Pond 5 and the associated Sediment Pond, North Fork and the Prep Plant area in 2016 and 2017.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

FUTURE COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The following commitments are not required for the current annual report year, but will be required by the permittee in the future as indicated by the "status" field. These commitments are included for information only, and do not currently require action. If you feel that the commitment is no longer relevant or needs to be revised, please contact the Division.

Title: REACTIVATION OF OPERATIONAL MONITORING OF SPRINGS

Objective: Monitor springs SP-2, SP-4, SP-5, SP-11, SP-11, SP-12, and SP-13.

Frequency: Quarterly sampling to initiate at least two years prior to resuming underground mining activities.

Status: Monitoring suspended while in temporary cessation.

Reports: Notify Division in Annual report if/when mining is to occur.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 7, Section R645-731.214, Table 7-17.

Title: SUBSIDENCE MONITORING

Objective: Prior to any future mining, the Permittee commits to collect updated survey information on all subsidence monitoring points to establish a baseline from which to compare data.

Frequency: annually

Status: Suspended while mine is in temporary cessation.

Reports: annual reports.

Citation: MRP, Volume 4, Chapter 5, page 5-50

Title: COAL MINE WASTE CLEANUP

Objective: Remove coal mine waste from areas of slurry ponds and refuse piles.

Frequency: Ongoing

Status: After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

Reports: Keep records of activity/ volumes to report in bond release application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 5, Section R645-301-541, page 5-103, 5-104 and Ex. II-4A.

Title: NUTRIENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO TOPSOIL

Objective: Ensure adequate growth medium

Frequency: Composite sample topsoil for nutrient status after topsoil application at final reclamation.

Status: At final reclamation.

Reports: Report analytical results to Division prior to fertilizer application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 2, page 2-40 and Chapter 5, Section R645-301-541, page 5-104.

Title: REMOVAL OF COAL WASTE

Objective: Remove coal waste from railroad tracks and from small waste piles adjacent to Lower Preparation Plant in order to create a non-toxic root zone of four feet. Waste should be placed in slurry pond 1.

Frequency: After removal of railroad tracks from Hiawatha yard.

Status: Long term, final reclamation of slurry pond 1.

Reports: Keep records of activity/volumes to report in bond release application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 5, Section r645-301-541, page 5-104.

Title: SAMPLE SLURRY POND #1 AND #5A PRIOR TO REGRADING FOR ACID/TOXIC CHARACTERISTICS.

Objective: Maintain a non-toxic root zone of four feet.

Frequency: After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

Status: At final reclamation, prior to topsoil application.

Reports: Report analytical results to Division prior to topsoil application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 2, Section r645-301-241, page 2-40

Title: SUBSOIL SAMPLING

Objective: Maintain a non-toxic root zone of four feet.

Frequency: After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

Status: At final reclamation.

Reports: Report analytical results to Division prior to topsoil application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 2, Section r645-301-241, page 2-40

Title: Road Maintenance

Objective: Support drainage, move boulders or timber which block the path, and replace culverts as needed.

Frequency: Annual

Status: Perform annually

Reports: Report road conditions during annual report

Citation: MRP, Chapter 5, pg 5-71

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

The Department of Commerce Report of Registered principals is included in Appendix C.

Reviewer Comments

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Subsidence Map	Not required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mine Map	No change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

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Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

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Slurry Pond 5a Annual Inspection

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		D003	Page 1 of 2
Permit Number	C/007/011	Report Date	10/6/2017
Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex		
Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Upper Rail Yard Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	D003	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023094	
	MSHA ID Number	N\A	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	October 6, 2017, December 6, 2017		
Inspected By	Charles Reynolds		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Annual, Quarterly.		
1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition. The dam was sound & had no signs of structural weakness, erosion or any other hazards, at the time of inspection. Some inlet erosion was observed on 12/6 which has been repaired.			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment. Sediment storage capacity = 0.84 ac-ft 60% cleanout elevation = 7212.0 100% sediment storage elevation = 7212.7 Existing sediment elevation = ~7209		
	3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations. Principle spillway elevation = 7214.5 Emergency spillway elevation = 7217.7		
	4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc. No discharges occurred in 2017. Both the pond inlets and outlets are fine. The pond is well vegetated. No change in sediment level occurred. Pond cleanout is approximately 70% complete. Cleanout will be completed as weather and equipment availability permits.		
5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period. The pond is in the process of being cleaned. Although no change in the configuration is expected, pond will be surveyed to verify capacity following cleanout. The existing sediment volume is estimated at 0.25 ac-ft. The existing water storage capacity is 1.35 ac-ft, which is greater than the 0.76 Ac-ft required.			
Qualification Statement	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.		
	Signature: 		Date: 12/29/2017

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

	YES	NO
1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan?	X	
2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition?	X	
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection?	X	

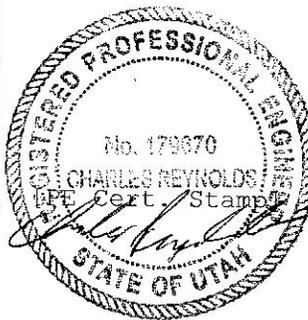
COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The sediment pond appears to be functioning according to its design. Cleanout was completed prior to the end of the year and the pond will be surveyed in the spring to verify capacity.

Inlet erosion was observed during an inspection on December 6, 2017. The erosion and inlet culverts were repaired on December 7th.

Certification Statement:

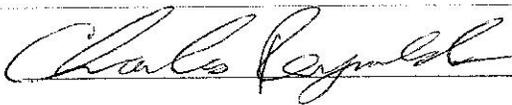
I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself or under my direction and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability in accordance with the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.



By: Charles Reynolds, Mining Engineer
 (Full Name and Title)

Signature: Charles Reynolds Date: 12/29/17

P.E. Number & State: 179670, Utah

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		D004	Page 1 of 2
Permit Number	C/007/011	Report Date	10/6/2017
Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex		
Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Pond North of Slurry Pond 1	
	Impoundment Number	D004	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023094	
	MSHA ID Number	N\A	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	October 6, 2017		
Inspected By	Charles Reynolds		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Annual, Quarterly.		
1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.			
The dam was sound & had no signs of structural weakness, erosion or any other hazards, at the time of inspection.			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.		
	Sediment storage capacity = 0.87 ac-ft 60% cleanout elevation = 7087.8 100% sediment storage elevation = 7089.1 Existing sediment elevation = 7087.0		
	3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.		
Principle spillway elevation = 7089.3 Emergency spillway elevation = 7093.2			
4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc.			
No discharges occurred in 2017. Both of the pond inlets and outlets are fine. The pond is well vegetated. No changes have been made to the configuration since the last annual inspection.			
5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.			
No changes in the geometry of the pond have occurred. The existing sediment volume is 0.03 ac-ft. The existing storage capacity is 1.38 ac-ft, which is greater than the 0.54 ac-ft required.			
Qualification Statement	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.		
	Signature: 		Date: 12/29/17

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

YES

NO

1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan? X
2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition? X
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection? X

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The sediment pond appears to be functioning according to its design. The sediment level hasn't noticeably increased since the last annual inspection.

Certification Statement:

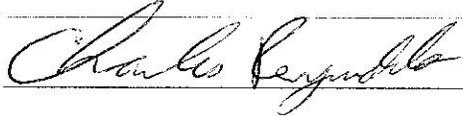


I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself or under my direction and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability in accordance with the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

By: Charles Reynolds, Mining Engineer
 (Full Name and Title)

Signature: *Charles Reynolds* Date: 12/29/17

P.E. Number & State: 179670, Utah

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		D006	Page 1 of 2
Permit Number	C/007/011	Report Date	10/6/2017
Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex		
Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Pond East of Slurry Pond 5A	
	Impoundment Number	D006	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023094	
	MSHA ID Number	N\A	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	October 6, 2017		
Inspected By	Charles Reynolds		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Annual, Quarterly.		
1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition. The dam was sound & had no signs of structural weakness, erosion or any other hazards, at the time of inspection.			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment. Sediment storage capacity = 1.21 ac-ft 60% cleanout elevation = 6990.0 100% sediment storage elevation = 6991.1 Existing sediment elevation = 6988.1		
	3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations. Principle spillway elevation = 6992.6 Emergency spillway elevation = 6993.75		
	4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc. No discharges occurred in 2017. The pond outlets are stable. The pond is well vegetated. The sediment level has not changed since the last quarterly inspection.		
5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period. No changes in the geometry of the pond have occurred. The pond currently contains 0.06 ac-ft of sediment. The existing storage capacity is 2.94 ac-ft, which is greater than the 1.32 ac-ft required.			
Qualification Statement	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.		
	Signature: 	Date:	12/29/17

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

YES

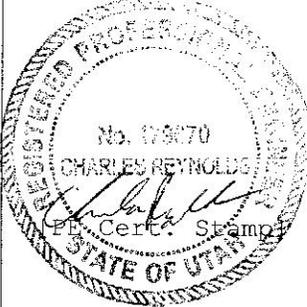
NO

1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan? X
2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition? X
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection? X

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The sediment pond appears to be functioning according to its design. The sediment level has not increased from the previous inspection.

Certification Statement:



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By: Charles Reynolds, Mining Engineer
 (Full Name and Title)

Signature: *Charles Reynolds* Date: 12/29/17

P.E. Number & State: 179670, Utah

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		D008	Page 1 of 2
Permit Number	C/007/011	Report Date	10/6/2017
Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex		
Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Middle Fork Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	D008	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023094	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	October 6, 2017		
Inspected By	Charles Reynolds		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Annual, Quarterly.		
1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition. The dam was sound & had no signs of structural weakness, erosion or any other hazards, at the time of inspection.			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment. Sediment storage capacity = 0.48 ac-ft 60% cleanout elevation = 8,034.8 100% sediment storage elevation = 8,036.1 Existing sediment elevation = 8,038.5 in $\frac{3}{4}$ of pond.		
	3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations. Principle spillway elevation = 8,042.0 Emergency spillway elevation = 8,045.5		
4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc. Pond cleanout was ongoing in 2017, but spring runoff from the Seeley fire damage filled the pond back up with water, which has delayed cleanout efforts. Cleanout has continued in 2017 as weather conditions allow and is ~30% complete. Upon completion, new as-built drawings will be submitted to the Division.			
5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period. The pond contains an estimated 1.8 ac-ft of sediment. The current water storage capacity is about 1.8 ac-ft, which is greater than the required 0.48 ac-ft. Pond is functioning, but cleanout needs to be completed.			
Qualification Statement	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.		
	Signature: 	Date:	12/29/17

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

YES

NO

1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan?

X

2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition?

X

3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection?

X

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The sediment pond is functioning. Clean out has been ongoing since 2013 as storm events continue to fill the pond with water and sediment due to offsite erosion as a result of the Seeley fire. During 2017 the sediment contribution from the flooding has continued to reduce compared to previous years. Vegetation is beginning to return in the watershed above the minesite. This has reduced the offsite sediment loading that is occurring. However, the volume of water from runoff has still prevented the cleanout from being completed. Once design storage capacity is reached, the pond will be re-surveyed to verify that the configuration has not significantly changed, and if necessary a new as-built drawing will be submitted.

Certification Statement:

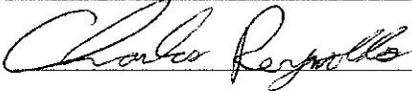


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By: Charles Reynolds, Mining Engineer
 (Full Name and Title)

Signature: Charles Reynolds Date: 12/29/17

P.E. Number & State: 179670, Utah

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		D009	Page 1 of 2
Permit Number	C/007/011	Report Date	10/6/2017
Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex		
Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	South Fork Upper Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	D009	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023094	
	MSHA ID Number	N\A	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	October 6, 2017		
Inspected By	Charles Reynolds		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Annual, Quarterly.		
1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.			
The dam was sound & had no signs of structural weakness, erosion or any other hazards, at the time of inspection.			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.		
	Sediment storage capacity = 0.76 ac-ft 60% cleanout elevation = 7,902.2 100% sediment storage elevation = 7,903.5 Existing sediment elevation = 7,901.9		
	3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.		
Principle spillway elevation = 7,903.5 Emergency spillway elevation = 7,910.6			
4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.			
No discharges occurred in 2017. Both the pond inlet and outlets are fine. The pond is well vegetated. No changes have been made to the configuration since the last inspection.			
5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.			
No changes in the geometry of the pond have occurred. The pond currently contains 0.47 acre-ft of sediment. The existing storage capacity is 3.28 ac-ft, which is greater than the 2.99 ac-ft required.			
Qualification Statement	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.		
	Signature: 	Date:	12/29/17

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

YES

NO

1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan?

X

2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition?

X

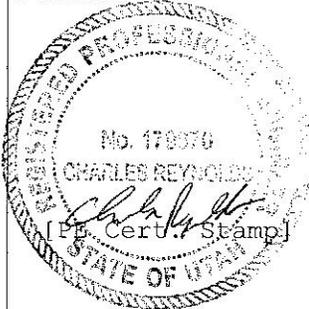
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection?

X

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The sediment pond appears to be functioning according to its design. The sediment level hasn't changed noticeably since the last inspection.

Certification Statement:



I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself or under my direction and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability in accordance with the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

By: Charles Reynolds, Mining Engineer
 (Full Name and Title)

Signature: Charles Reynolds Date: 12/29/17

P.E. Number & State: 179670, Utah

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		D011	Page 1 of 2
Permit Number	C/007/011	Report Date	10/6/2017
Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex		
Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	South Fork Lower Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	D011	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023094	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	October 6, 2017		
Inspected By	Charles Reynolds		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Annual, Quarterly.		
1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.			
The dam was sound & had no signs of structural weakness, erosion or any other hazards at the time of inspection.			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.		
	Sediment storage capacity = 0.36 ac-ft 60% cleanout elevation = 7,713.9 100% sediment storage elevation = 7,713 Existing sediment elevation = 7,709.8		
	3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.		
Principle spillway elevation = 7,713 Emergency spillway elevation = 7,718.7			
4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.			
No discharges occurred in 2017. Both the pond inlet and outlets are fine. The pond is well vegetated. No changes have been made to the configuration since the last inspection.			
5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.			
No changes in the geometry of the pond have occurred. The pond currently contains 0.07 ac-ft of sediment. The existing storage capacity is 0.71 ac-ft, which is greater than the 0.31 ac-ft required.			
Qualification Statement	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.		
	Signature: 	Date:	12/29/17

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

YES

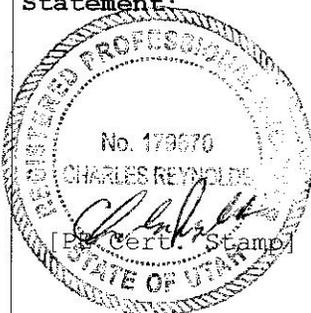
NO

1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan? X
2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition? X
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection? X

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The sediment pond appears to be functioning according to its design. The sediment level hasn't changed noticeably since the previous inspection.

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By: Charles Reynolds, Mining Engineer
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Signature: Charles Reynolds Date: 12/29/17

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Quarterly Inspection Form - Refuse Disposal Areas

(please provide to DOGM promptly after inspection is complete)

Permit Number : C/007/011 Inspection Date : October 6, 2017
 Mine Name : Hiawatha Mine Complex Quarter / Year : 4th Quarter, 2017
 Mine Operator (Permittee) : Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc. Inspector Name : Charles Reynolds
 MSHA ID # : 1211-UT-09-02157-04 Inspector Signature : *Charles Reynolds*
 Facility Name / Location / Address : Refuse Pile 1

1. Describe any changes in the geometry of the structure (as well as instrumentation, if any, used to monitor changes):
 No changes have occurred since the last inspection. No material was added or removed.

2. Lift Height / Thickness Avg N/A Maximum N/A # _____ Elevation of Active Benches : N/A
 3. Vertical Angle of Outslope(s) / Location(s) where measured 35 deg SW / 36 deg SE / 43 deg E / 42 deg N
 4. Total storage capacity: N/A Remaining storage capacity Unknown Volume placed during year : 0
 5. Describe foundation preparation (including removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil, and all other organic material) :
N/A

6. Describe placement and compaction of fill materials (including an explanation of how compaction is confirmed) :
 No changes have been made to the configuration.

7. Is there any evidence of fires or burning on the structure ? (If YES, specify extent, location, and abatement/extinguishment of such fires) :
 No. The refuse pile is stable.

8. Describe placement of under drains, protective filter systems, and final surface drainage systems (report any seepage, including location, color, flow) :
N/A

9. Describe any appearances of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions :
 No instability or erosion was observed. Drainage controls are functioning and stable.

10. Please provide any other information pertaining to the stability of the structure (attach any photos taken during the inspection)

Are there cracks or scarps in crest ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is there any detectable sloughing or bulging ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do slope erosion problems exist ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cracks or scarps in slope ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface movements? (valley bottom, hillsides)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Erosion of Toe ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Water impounded by structure ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are diversion ditches stable?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Is drainage positive ?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Could failure of structure create an impoundment (provide description) ?
 No. See above.

Are design standards established within the mining and reclamation plan for the disposal facility being met ?
 Yes.

Proctor Determination : Refuse is stable. No changes have occurred to the refuse pile.

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Permit Number : C/007/011 Inspection Date : October 6, 2017
Mine Name : Hiawatha Mine Complex Quarter / Year : 4th Quarter, 2017
Mine Operator (Permittee) : Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc. Inspector Name : Charles Reynolds
MSHA ID # : 1211-UT-09-02157-01 Inspector Signature: *Charles Reynolds*
Facility Name / Location / Address : Slurry Pond 1

1. Describe any changes in the geometry of the structure (as well as instrumentation, if any, used to monitor changes):
No changes have been made to the pond. No material was added or removed.

2. Lift Height / Thickness Avg N/A Maximum N/A # _____ Elevation of Active Benches : N/A

3. Vertical Angle of Outslope(s) / Location(s) where measured 43 deg. N / 46 deg / 48 deg

4. Total storage capacity: N/A Remaining storage capacity 50,000 cu.yd. min Volume placed during year : 0

5. Describe foundation preparation (including removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil, and all other organic material) :
N/A

6. Describe placement and compaction of fill materials (including an explanation of how compaction is confirmed) :
No changes have been made to the configuration.

7. Is there any evidence of fires or burning on the structure ? (If YES, specify extent, location, and abatement/extinguishment of such fires) :
No.

8. Describe placement of under drains, protective filter systems, and final surface drainage systems (report any seepage, including location, color, flow) :
N/A

9. Describe any appearances of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions :
No instability or erosion was observed. Drainage controls are functioning.

10. Please provide any other information pertaining to the stability of the structure (attach any photos taken during the inspection)

Are there cracks or scarps in crest ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is there any detectable sloughing or bulging ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Do slope erosion problems exist ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cracks or scarps in slope ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Surface movements? (valley bottom, hillsides)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Erosion of Toe ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Water impounded by structure ?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Interior of pond contains minimal water to prevent offsite loading.</u>
Are diversion ditches stable?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is drainage positive ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Could failure of structure create an impoundment (provide description) ?
No. See above.

Are design standards established within the mining and reclamation plan for the disposal facility being met ?
Yes.

Proctor Determination : Refuse is stable. No changes have occurred to the slurry pond.

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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
No. 179870
CHARLES REYNOLDS
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 Mine Operator (Permittee) : Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc. Inspector Name : Charles Reynolds
 MSHA ID # : 1211-UT-09-02157-03 Inspector Signature *Charles Reynolds*
 Facility Name / Location / Address : Slurry Pond 5A

1. Describe any changes in the geometry of the structure (as well as instrumentation, if any, used to monitor changes):
 No changes have been made to the pond. No material was added or removed.

2. Lift Height / Thickness Avg N/A Maximum N/A # Elevation of Active Benches : N/A
 3. Vertical Angle of Outslope(s) / Location(s) where measured 46 deg left / 51 deg mid / 47 deg right / 39 deg west
 4. Total storage capacity: N/A Remaining storage capacity ~50,000 cu.yd. Volume placed during year : 0

5. Describe foundation preparation (including removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil, and all other organic material) :
N/A

6. Describe placement and compaction of fill materials (including an explanation of how compaction is confirmed) :
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No.

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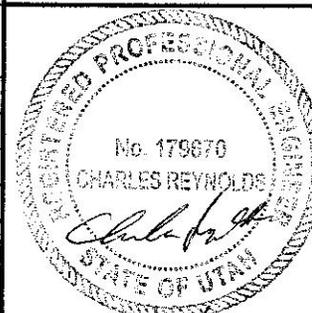
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APPENDIX B

Reporting of Technical Data

Including monitoring data, reports, maps, and other information
As required under the approved plan or as required by the Division

In accordance with the requirement of R645-310-130 and R645-301-140

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None.

APPENDIX C

Legal Financial, Compliance and Related Information

Annual Report of Officers
As submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

Other change in ownership and control information
As required under R645-301-110

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Annual Report of Officers

Registered Principals

Name	Type	City	Status
HIAWATHA COAL COMPANY, INC.	Corporation	Salt Lake City	Active
Position	Name	Address	
Registered Agent	CARL E KINGSTON	3212 S STATE ST	Salt Lake City UT 84115
President	E O FINLEY	3212 S STATE ST	Salt Lake City UT 84115
Director	E O FINLEY	3212 S STATE ST	Salt Lake City UT 84115
Vice President	N J FINLEY	3212 S STATE ST	Salt Lake City UT 84115
Director	N J FINLEY	3212 S STATE ST	Salt Lake City UT 84115
Secretary	N J FINLEY	3212 S STATE ST	SALT LAKE CITY UT 84115
Treasurer	N J FINLEY	3212 S STATE ST	SALT LAKE CITY UT 84115
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APPENDIX D

Mine Maps

As required under R645-302-525-270

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None

APPENDIX E

Other Information

In accordance with the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302

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None