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Commencement of Liability Period for Hiawatha Coal Ditch DD3 Permit # C/007/0011

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Charles,

Thank you for contacting the Division regarding the commencement of the liability period for Hiawatha Coal Ditch DD3. According to our records the ditch was seeded on 5/31/2017 initiating the start of the ten year liability period. A revised pdf of the 6/13/2017 bond release inspection report is provided for your records.....Joe

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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070011
Inspection Type:	BOND RELEASE
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Start Date/Time:	6/13/2017 10:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	6/13/2017 11:45:00 AM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Representatives Present During the Inspection:	
OGM	Justin Eatchel
Company	Charles Reynolds
OGM	Daron Haddock
OGM	Priscilla Burton
OGM	Joe Helfrich

Inspector: Joe Helfrich

Weather: Sunny, cool 50

InspectionID Report Number: 5874

Accepted by: DHADDOCK
7/3/2017

Permitee: **HIAWATHA COAL CO INC**
 Operator: **HIAWATHA COAL CO INC**
 Site: **HIAWATHA MINE**
 Address: **PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528**
 County: **CARBON**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **INACTIVE**

Current Acreages

12,177.00	Total Permitted
197.00	Total Disturbed
97.50	Phase I
93.27	Phase II
93.27	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The purpose of this site visit was to measure the acreage of the reclaimed areas (diversion ditch 7 to sediment pond 7, sediment pond 7, diversion ditch 3 and the associated access road) included in the application for phase 1 bond release, Task 5300. Total area was GPS'd at 1.306 acres

Inspector's Signature: *Joe Helfrich*

Date: Monday, June 19, 2017

Joe Helfrich,
Inspector ID Number: 1



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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 Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference 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, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

This site visit was a follow up inspection to evaluate the additional work that was needed after the November 15, 2016 inspection. The access road to sediment pond 7 has now been completely reclaimed and seeded. It is recommended that this small area receive phase I bond release as requested.

3. Topsoil

Topsoil pile East of Slurry Pond 5 (described in Chap II on p. 2-32 and Table II-12) was depleted in the process of reclaiming ditch DD3. 1,028 CY in the stockpile were used to cover coal mine waste to a depth of 4 feet at the outflow of the ditch with pond 7 (SE corner of Slurry Pond 5). The depleted stockpile area did not appear to have been seeded last fall and but will be seeded this summer.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Sediment pond 6, East of Slurry Pond 5A was dry. Sandy soil in the pond was supporting foxtail grass. The berm/ditch directing flow around the base of Slurry Pond 5A to pond 6 was in need of maintenance.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

Seeding was completed May 31, 2017 on ditch DD3 at the East toe of Slurry Pond 5 (approximately 0.4 acres). This seeding would initiate the start of the 10 year liability period for ditch DD3. The previous sentence was added to this report by Joe Helfrich on 9/18/2018 in order to document the beginning of the ten year liability period. Seeding of the remaining Phase I bond release area shown on Ex. 4A was completed in October 2016.

21. Bonding and Insurance

Total Task 5300 Phase I bond release area was GPS'd at 1.306 acres.