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INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Kaiser Coal Corporation
Business Address: P.O. Box D Sunnyside, Ut 84539
Mine Name: Wellington Prep Plant Permit Number: ACT/007/012
Type of Mining Activity: Underground ___ Surface ___ Other Preparation Plant
County: Carbon
Company Official(s): Dave Pearce
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Sue Linner, Phil Ralphs
Inspection Date and Time: 3-19-86 11:00 – 17:00
Partial: ___ Complete: ✓ Date of Last Inspection: 2-6-86
Weather Conditions: Sunny – clear no snow on ground
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	Comments
1. PERMITS	✓			✓
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	✓			✓
3. TOPSOIL	✓			
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	✓			
b. DIVERSION'S	✓			
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	✓			
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	✓			✓
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	✓			
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	✓			✓
5. EXPLOSIVES	✓			
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL			✓	
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	✓			✓
8. NONCOAL WASTE	✓			
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	✓			✓
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	✓			
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION			✓	
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	✓			
13. REVEGETATION			✓	
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL			✓	
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS			✓	
16. ROADS	✓			✓
a. CONSTRUCTION			✓	
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	✓			
c. SURFACING	✓			
e. MAINTENANCE	✓			
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	✓			
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	✓			

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COMMENTS

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits:
1) A clarification needs to be made concerning this inspector's last report of 2-6-86. In the report I indicated that the Approval of Transfer of Permit and Substitution of Bond was effective Dec. 30, 1985. Official Approval for Permit Transfer was not effective until Feb 25, 1986. Both above dates are valid. The first document was an interum step. 2) The operator has applied for an NPDES permit for the discharge point, located at the retention pond, below the slurry lines, on the east side of Price River.

2. Signs and Markers:
1) According to Mr. Pearce the mine sign will be changed to indicate new ownership by the end of the week.
2) According to Mr. Pearce the new operator is planning to remove mine signs from access roads off the county road, on the east side of Price River. Signs will be installed, instead, on the county road where permit boundaries cross the road. Apparently this will reduce the number of signs which require maintenance by the operator and make ownership of adjacent property more obvious to road travelers.

4.c. Sed. Ponds and Impoundments:
A sed. pond or retention basin was installed last fall on the ~~for~~ east side of the river beneath the slurry lines.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Doug Pearce, Donna Griffin
Given to: Sue Linner, Phil Ralphs

Inspectors Signature and Number: Holly Shepherd #9 4-8-86

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Inspection Report
(continuation sheet)

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COMMENTS

According to the operator this pond was certified by U.S. Steel's engineer Barbara Filas. The area adjacent to the pond and it's embankments, disturbed for construction, will need to be reseeded this spring.

4.e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring:

The latest entry for monitoring material at the plant office was dated 12-18-85. According to Mr. Pearce the January 86 information was also available, but at the Kaiser office at Sunnyside.

4.c. Sed Ponds and Impoundments:

All sed. ponds are inspected quarterly the latest entry is dated 1-30-86. Slurry ponds are inspected weekly the latest entry is dated 3-4-86.

8. Non Coal:

According to Mr. Pearce all non coal wastes are removed to the Carbon County Landfill.

e. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil:

Since the last inspect the coarse refuse disposal area has been reworked (flattening and grading of the refuse mounds).

15. Cessation of Operations:

According to Mr. Pearce the new owners of the Wellington Plant have decided to inactivate the site. Mr. Pearce and I agreed that Kaiser Coal Corp. would notify the Division, officially, within one month, as to the status of this site.

Inspectors Signature, Number and Date: [signature] #7 4-8-86

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