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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: August 11, 1988
9a.m. to 4p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Kaiser Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box D, Sunnyside Utah 84539
Mine Name: Wellington Prep Plant Permit Number: ACT/007/012 7150
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Bill Balaz
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: April 26-27, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear and warm
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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General Comments:

This complete inspection was conducted with Bill Balaz (Manager of Administration for KCC). Bill Balaz is the official contact person for the Wellington Preparation plant facility. KCC's severe financial problems required the termination of all but one (Bill Balaz) of the salaried employees on the property.

The Division policy on Certification and Reporting Requirements dated June 6, 1988 was sent to the operator on July 19, 1988. This policy was reviewed with Mr. Balaz during the inspection.

1. Permits.

Stipulation Status

Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1) - SCL.

On March 31, 1988, the operator committed to complete one chapter per month. The first chapter would be completed by May 31, 1988. A records review indicates that Chapter IX and Chapter I had been received on July 11 and July 15, 1988, respectively. The revised chapter IX was found to be incomplete for fish and wildlife information and planning (Please refer to Lynn Kunzler's review dated July 29, 1988). The review of Chapter I is not finalized, but appears to meet approval.

On July 27, 1988, the operator requested that the Division consider delaying the Wellington permit reorganization until the property ownership is resolved (refer to letter dated August 3, 1988). The ownership issue should be resolved by September 30, 1988.

Stipulation UMC 817.22-(1) - JSL.

The operator has adequately addressed this stipulation as discussed in the review by James S. Leatherwood dated July 14, 1988. Mr. Leatherwood recommends that soil analysis findings of the test plot program at the Wellington Preparation Plant must be submitted to the Division no later than October 19, 1988.

Stipulation UMC 817.52-(1) - RPS.

The operator was informed of the August 31, 1988 deadline.

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Stipulation UMC 817.131-(1) - SCL.

This stipulation has been received by the Division. It is not finalized, but appears to meet approval.

2. Signs and Markers:

Entrance Signs. The company's phone number was made legible .

Disturbed Markers. Additional were placed near the slurry pipeline sediment pond.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The quarterly pond inspections for the 2nd quarter of 1988 were checked for the pipeline (river) slurry pond, road side pond, auxiliary pond and the dryer pond. The weekly IMSA pond inspections for the 2nd quarter of 1988 were checked for the clear water pond, lower refuse pond and upper refuse pond. No problems were noted.

The three (3) IMSA ponds (clear water, lower refuse and upper refuse) have been certified for 1988. See KCC's letter dated April 22, 1988.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil. The plant refuse pile and the pond refuse pile were inspected for the 2nd quarter of 1988 on June 28, 1988. No problems were noted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bill Balaz (KCC), Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Harold J. Funch #27 Date: 8/15/88