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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: February 10, 1988
11:00am - 2:30pm

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
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other Prep. Plant
 County: Carbon
 Company Official (s): Barry Grosely
 State Official(s): Lynn Kunzler, Daron Haddock and Harold Sandbeck
 Partial: Complete: X Date of Last Inspection: 1/14/88
 Weather Conditions: mostly clear and cold, ground covered with snow
 Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469
 Enforcement Action: N88-17-1-1 issued

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/012

DATE OF INSPECTION 02/10/88

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits. The mid-term permit review was conditionally approved on February 3, 1988. Condition responses are due March 31, April 29, and August 31, 1988. Abatement plans for N87-17-5-1 were approved on February 1, 1988.

4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments. The weekly slurry pond inspections were current through 2-8-88. Pond embankments were stable. The quarterly sediment pond inspection for the fourth quarter of 1987 was conducted on 12/31/87 and was found to be stable.

4e. Surface and Ground Water Monitoring. Surface water monitoring for the second half (low flow period) of 1987 was conducted on 11/17/87. KCC had not received the report from the lab at the time of the inspection. However, the inspector was provided a copy of the field notes on the monitoring and KCC will call the lab so that this report can be filed with the Division within 10 days. Ground water monitoring for the fourth quarter of 1987 was conducted on 12/31/87. As with the surface water monitoring, a copy of the field notes was provided to the inspector with the lab report to be submitted when it is obtained from the lab. A review of the Division's files as well as KCC's files revealed that ground water monitoring for 10 of the 14 sampling wells had not been done in January of 1987 (for 4th quarter of 1986) as required (refer to the January 7 1897 inspection report). As a result, NOV N88-17-1-1 was issued for failure to conduct ground water monitoring according to the approved plan. This NOV was terminated at the same time since there is no remedial action possible for loss of data.

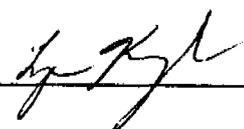
7. Coal Processing Waste. The quarterly inspections of the coarse refuse pile and the coarse slurry pile (pond refuse pile) were conducted for the fourth quarter of 1987 on December 31, 1987. No stability problems were noted for either pile.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values. KCC has erected a fence across both ends of the hopper building to keep wildlife and people from entering the building and falling into the hoppers.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Brian Smith- OSM, Barry Grosely - KCC

Given to: Joe Helfrich & Sue Linner - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number:  #17 Date: 02/12/88