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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: September 28, 1989
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Genwal Coal Company (Permit Transfer Pending)
Business Address: Box 766, Wellington, Utah 84542
Mine Name: Wellington Prep Plant Permit Number: ACT/007/012
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other XX
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Candy Manzanares, Gus Manwaring, Dennis Schwehr and Phillip Gray
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: XXX Date of Last Inspection: 6/27 & 28/89
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and cool
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)	()	()	(XX)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX)	()	()	(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)	()	()	(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:

On August 2, 1989, Kaiser Coal Corporation sold its Wellington Preparation Plant Facilities to Genwal Coal Company. Permit transfer procedures are now in process. This complete inspection was conducted with the new owners of the Wellington Preparation Plant Facilities. The undersigned inspector was accompanied by the following Genwal Coal Company representatives: Candy Manzanaras (Wellington Environmental Contact), Gus Manwaring (Contracted Engineer), Dennis Schwehr (Nevada Power Company) and Phillip Gray (Nevada Power Company).

The inspection reports will be sent to Candy Manzanaras, Wellington Preparation Plant/Genwal Loadsite, Box 766, Wellington, Utah 84542 and Gus Manwaring, P.E., Coal Systems Incorporated, P.O. Box 17117, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117. Telephone numbers for the above mentioned individuals are respectively, 637-2342 and 261-4500.

1. Permits.

Ownership/Permit Transfer

As mentioned above, the ownership transfer from Kaiser Coal Corporation to Genwal Coal Company was completed on August 2, 1989. Permit transfer procedures are now in process.

Liability Insurance

The operator's Good Till Cancelled policy has been submitted and appears in order. The insurer is the National Union Fire Insurance Company. The policy number is GLCM 540 71 38 RA.

Bond

On October 5, 1989, the Division received a surety bond in the amount of \$2,591,000. This surety bond replaces the existing First Interstate Bank irrevocable letter of credit.

NPDES PERMIT

The permit number is UTG040010 which expires on April 30, 1993.

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2. Signs and Markers.

Disturbed Markers. The operator was informed to install additional markers on the west side of the property at the center island of disturbed area. Also additional markers were needed on the east side of the plant refuse pile. There were enough markers in place to insure compliance with UMC 817.11.

Signs. New signs are on order. These signs will reflect the new owner's correct phone number and address.

3. Topsoil.

The topsoil pile on the east side of the property will need berm maintenance. The topsoil pile is stable and has been protected from wind and water erosion which meets the requirements of UMC 817.23.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

b. Diversions.

Ditch maintenance will be required on the west side of the property. The ditches are located on the east side of the test plot and the plant refuse pile. The diversions are currently preventing additional contributions of suspended solids to streamflow and to runoff outside the permit area in accordance with UMC 817.43.

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The quarterly pond inspections for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1989 were checked for the pipeline slurry pond, roadside pond, auxiliary pond and the dryer pond. The reports appeared in order.

The weekly pond inspections were checked up to the week of September 11, 1989 for the clear water pond, lower refuse pond and upper refuse pond. The reports appeared in order.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

Silt fence maintenance will be required in the disturbed area on the east side of the property. This disturbed area is located on the south side of the access road which leads into the pipeline slurry pond area. The silt fence has not short circuited and meets the requirements of UMC 817.45.

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6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil. The plant refuse pile and pond refuse pile were inspected for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1989. No problems were noted.

13. Revegetation.

Lynn Kunzler, Division Biologist, will visit the site on October 11, 1989 to determine if the following areas require additional seeding:

- * Topsoil stockpile on the east side of the property.
- * Disturbed area on the east side of the property. This disturbed area is located on both the north and south sides of the access road which leads into the pipeline slurry pond area.
- * The north dike embankment of the upper slurry impoundment.

Lynn Kunzler will also determine if the reference area requires relocation. This reference area is located on the west side of the property adjacent to the county highway construction.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Candy Manzanares (GCC), Gus Manwaring (GCC), Price Office,
John Palfy (KCC) and Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Harold J. Janich #27 Date: 10/5/89