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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: June 27 & 28, 1989
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. to Noon

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Kaiser Coal Company
Business Address: Box 1107, Raton, New Mexico 87720
Mine Name: Wellington Prep Plant Permit Number: INA/007/012
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): John Palfy
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 2/23/89
Weather Conditions: Cold and warm
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469
Enforcement Action: _____

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)	()	()	(XX)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(XX)	()	()	(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 John Palfy who is the new representative for Kaiser Coal Company. Mr. Palfy's address is Kaiser Coal Company, Box 1107, Raton, New Mexico 87720. His telephone number is 505-445-2395.

1. Permits.

Ownership Transfer

The Wellington Preparation Plant facility transfer of ownership from Kaiser Coal Company to Nevada Power is near completion. However, the operator for Kaiser Coal Company (Mr. John Palfy) was informed that Kaiser Coal Company is responsible for the Preparation Plant facility until the permit is officially transferred to Nevada Power.

Liability Insurance

The operator's policy expires on November 15, 1989. The policy number is PCA-F-181209 and TBD. The insurer is Marsh & McLennan, Incorporated.

2. Signs and Markers.

Disturbed Markers. The operator was informed to install additional markers at the following locations:

- * The east disturbed boundary of the upper refuse pond.
- * The northeast disturbed boundary of the lower refuse pond.
- * Two islands of disturbed area on the east side of the property.

There were enough markers in place to insure compliance with UMC 817.11.

Entrance Signs. During the inspection, the operator updated the signs reflecting the correct phone number and address.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The quarterly pond inspections for the 1st quarter of 1989 were checked for the pipeline slurry pond, roadside pond, auxiliary pond and the dryer pond. No problems were noted.

The weekly pond inspections were checked up to June 28, 1989 for the clear water pond, lower refuse pond and upper refuse pond. No problems were noted.

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d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

Minor silt fence maintenance will be required east of the pipeline slurry pond area. The silt fences are presently in compliance with UMC 817.45.

e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring.

Groundwater

The groundwater data for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 1989 were inspected. No problems were noted.

Surface Water

The surface water data was inspected up to the 2nd quarter of 1989. No problems were noted.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil. The plant refuse pile and pond refuse pile were inspected for the 1st quarter of 1989. No problems were noted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Palfy KCC, Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: *Howard J. Han* #27 Date: 7/10/89