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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: February 23, 1989
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.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: INA/007/012
Type of Mining Activity: Underground ____ Surface ____ Other XX
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Karl Housekeeper and Bill Balaz
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: ____ Complete: XX Date of Last Inspection: November 10, 1989
Weather Conditions: Cold and clear
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded ____ Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469
Enforcement Action: N89 27-3-1 (See 4e.)

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)	( )	( )	(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 Karl Housekeeper and Bill Balaz. The new representative for Kaiser Coal Company is Mr. Lou Kuchinic. Mr. Kuchinic can be reached at 505-445-2395 in New Mexico. His address is Kaiser Coal Company, Box 1107, Raton, New Mexico 87720.

1. Permits.

Ownership Transfer

The Wellington Préparation Plant facility transfer of ownership from Kaiser Coal Company to Nevada Power is near completion. However, the operator for Kaiser Coal Company (Mr. Lou Kuchinic) was informed by phone on March 14, 1989 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 April 1, 1989. Mr. Lou Kuchinic stated per phone conversation on March 14, 1989 that the liability insurance had been renewed in November 1988 for all Kaiser properties. The operator intends to send the Division a copy. The policy number is GLA 5901137 RA. The insurer is the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.

2. Signs and Markers.

Disturbed Markers. The operator was informed to install additional markers at the pump house area. Enough markers are in place to insure compliance with UMC 817.11.

Entrance Signs. The operator's phone number needs to be repainted because it is barely visible.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The quarterly pond inspections for the 4th quarter of 1988 were checked for the pipeline slurry pond, roadside pond, auxiliary pond and the dryer pond. No problems were noted.

The weekly pond inspections for the 4th quarter of 1988 were checked 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 berm and silt fence maintenance is required in the pump house area. The berms and silt fences are presently in compliance with UMC 817.45.

e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring.

Groundwater

The groundwater data for 3rd and 4th quarters of 1988 were inspected. No problems were noted.

Surface Water

N89-27-3-1 was issued on February 23, 1989 for failure to conduct water monitoring according to plan. The records had been checked up to the 4th quarter of 1988. This violation was terminated the same day since no abatement was possible.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil. The plant refuse pile and pond refuse pile were inspected for the 4th quarter of 1988. No problems were noted.

13. Revegetation.

The disturbed area south of the road leading into the pipeline slurry pond had been graded, seeded and mulched.

The soil sampling data required by Stipulation UMC 817.22-(1)-JSL will be submitted with the annual report.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Lou Kuchinic KCC, Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)
Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Harold D. Fauver #27 Date: 3/14/89