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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 4, 1990
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Genwal Coal Company
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
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: XXX Complete: ____ Date of Last Inspection: 3/14/90
Weather Conditions: Clear 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)	( )	( )	(XX)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	( )	( )	( )	( )
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	( )	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	( )	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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General Comments:

On this partial inspection, the undersigned inspector was accompanied by Candy Manzanares (Environmental Contact). Ground conditions were dry. A close out meeting was conducted with Gus Manwaring by telephone.

1. Permits.

Ownership and Permit Transfer

On August 2, 1989, Kaiser Coal Corporation sold its Wellington Preparation Plant Facilities to Genwal Coal Company.

On October 10, 1989, the Division approved the permit transfer for the Wellington Preparation Plant from Kaiser Coal Corporation to Genwal Coal Company. Since Genwal Coal Company took over the permit with only sixty days remaining prior to permit expiration, Stipulation UMC 788.13-(1) - SCL was attached to the permit transfer. This stipulation required the operator to meet with the Division prior to permit expiration to agree to a schedule for submittal of an updated and recompiled plan which would address all outstanding stipulations. The operator met the requirements of the above mentioned stipulation on December 8, 1989.

Five-Year Permit and Permit Renewal Findings

On December 10, 1989, the Division approved a new five-year permanent program mining permit for the Wellington Plant. The permit renewal term will not exceed the original permit term of five years. This permit becomes effective on December 10, 1989 and expires on December 10, 1994.

The permit renewal findings requires the operator to comply with Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1) - SCL. Following are the requirements of the stipulation:

1. Genwal Coal Company (GCC) will submit information necessary to update the approved Operation and Reclamation Plan (ORP). The original permit approval stipulation (Stipulation UMC 817.103-(1)-TLP) and the mid-permit term review stipulations (Stipulations UMC 788.14-(1)-SCL, UMC 817.52-(1)-RPS, and UMC 817.81, .85 and .89 - JRH) will be addressed in accordance with the following schedule:

March 1, 1990	Submittal of new test plot designs. The submittal was received by the Division on March 1, 1990.

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June 1, 1990	Submittal of an ORP outline and reformatted baseline information, including a baseline hydrology report.
October 1, 1990	Submittal of updated maps and operation design details.
January 1, 1990	Submittal of updated reclamation designs and maps, including bond calculations.
June 1, 1990	Complete updated plan will be approved and in place.

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 operator has notified the Department of Health to send the blank discharge report forms for point 002. Point 002 will be included as a point to be monitored.

2. Signs and Markers.

The operator was informed to install additional markers north of the preparation plant.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

b. Diversions.

On-going ditch maintenance is being performed by the operator.

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The undersigned inspector was informed by the operator that the auxiliary pond will be cleaned out.

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d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

The operator was advised to inspect and replace the treatment structures located north of the preparation plant on the east and west sides of the old access road.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil.

Annual Certifications

The annual report was received by the Division on March 30, 1990. The annual report contained the annual certifications for the three (3) MSHA ponds, the coarse refuse pile and the pond refuse pile. The operator was informed to maintain a copy of the annual certifications at the Wellington Coal Load Site.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Candy Manzanares (GCC), Gus Manwaring (GCC), Price Office, and Brian Smith (OSM)
Given to: Daron Haddock and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Farwell G. Sanabel #27 Date: 4/16/90

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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: May 29, 1990
2:15pm - 4:20pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Genwal Coal Company
Business Address: Box 766, Wellington Utah, 84542
Mine Name: Wellington Prep. Plant Permit Number: ACT/007/012
Type of Mining Activity: Underground____ Surface____ Other Prep. Plant
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Candy Manzanares and John Passic
State Official(s): Lynn Kunzler
Partial: X Complete:_____ Date of Last Inspection: April 4, 1990
Weather Conditions: Cool and cloudy.
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469
Enforcement Action: None.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
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f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	(X)	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
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12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	( )	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	( )	( )	(X)	( )
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3. Topsoil. Topsoil piles were checked for stability and the establishment of vegetation. The operator indicated that May 28th was the first rain received for this year. As a result, germination and emergence was very low. However, topsoil piles were stable with no signs of erosion.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation. As noted above, areas that were revegeted during 1989 have little germination and establishment of vegetation. However, these areas are stable with no evidence of erosion. with the recent rains, it is expected that additional seed will germinate.

Miscelaneous Note: The testplots were checked to determine whether any of the grass species have survived the drought of the last couple years. Several different species were noted, including galleta, indian ricegrass and several wheatgrasses. However, it was too early to make an exact determination as to species on most of the grasses. Since a positive identification could not be made, the operator should leave the small portion of the surface facility testplot for 4 - 6 weeks, until a positive identification can be made.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Brian Smith - OSMRE, Candy Manzanares - GCC, Gus Manwaring - GCC, PFO.
Given to: Joe Helfrich & Daron Haddock, DOGM.

Inspectors Signature and Number: #17 Date: 6/14/90