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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: October 23, 1991  
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Genwal Coal Company  
Business Address: Box 766, Wellington, Utah 84542  
Mine Name: Wellington Prep. Plan Permit Number: ACT/007/012  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface            Other loadout  
County: Carbon  
Company Official(s): none  
State Official(s): Rick Summers  
Partial: x Complete:            Date of Last Inspection: 9/26/91  
Weather Conditions: overcast, cool  
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5 Bonded 469  
Enforcement Action: none.

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS:

The operator submitted (10/16/91) seven copies of the amendment to the MRP relating to the removal of the coal fines from the slurry cells. These copies have been distributed to the respective agencies. The operator also submitted two sets of as-built maps for the impoundments with certifications (10/11/91). These were submitted to abate violation N91-39-8-1. The operator was notified, via letter from the Division, of deficiencies in the publication notice for the permit transfer. This letter is dated October 8, 1991 and encouraged the operator to correct the deficiencies and publish as soon as possible. No further correspondence has been received on this issue.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

The sediment ponds/slurry impoundments were inspected and contained no water with the exception of the loadout facility sediment pond. A minor amount of water (less than 1 ft.) was present in that pond. No problems were noted.

During the inspection it was noted that some construction activity was ongoing in the area immediately adjacent to the permit boundary. The activity was located at the southern boundary of the county road on the east side of the Price river. A backhoe was located at the site and it appeared that the activity was limited to repair and/or installation of a new diversion intake. The activity was determined not to be mining related.

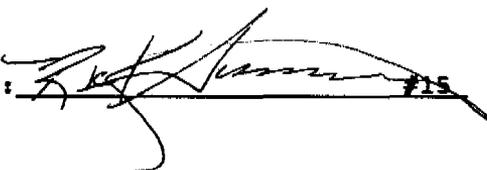
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING:

It was noted during this inspection that groundwater monitoring well casings are not protected with locking caps. It is recommended that the operator install locking caps on the wells to prevent possible contamination/vandalism of the wells.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Candy Manzanares (GCC), Brian Smith (OSM-AFO)

Given to: Daron Haddock, Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspectors Signature & Number:  #15 Date: 11/5/91