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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 5/21/92
8:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Castle Valley Resources
Business Address: Box 766, Wellington, UT, 84542
Mine Name: Wellington Prep. Plant Permit Number: Act 007/012
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other x
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Candy Manzanares, Jon Passic
State Officials(s): Sharon Falvey, Wayne Western
Federal Official(s): none
Partial: Complete x Date of last Inspection: 4/28/92
Weather Conditions: Cloudy/Soft Rain
Acreage: Permitted 1720 Disturbed 356 Regraded 1.5 Seeded 1.5
Bonded 469 Enforcement Action: no

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(x)	()	()	(x)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(x)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(x)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(x)	()	()	(x)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(x)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(x)	()	()	(x)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(x)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(x)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(x)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(x)	()	()	(x)
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(x)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(x)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(x)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(x)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(x)	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(x)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	(x)	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	(x)	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(x)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(x)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(x)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(x)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(x)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(x)	()	()	()
19. A.V.S.	(x)	()	()	(x)

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1. Permits

The transfer of permit rights, indicating Castle Valley Resources (CVR) as permittee was granted by the Division on December 6, 1991. The permittee representative was requested to sign and return a copy of the document. The document was submitted, signed and dated February 21, 1992, and is available in the Division files.

Submittal of the annual report was received at the Division on March 31, 1992. Information presented in the annual report indicate Candido Manzanares as the resident agent. The correct resident agent presented in the permit transfer amendment is Jon Passic. The report does not include a summary of findings based on the 1991 water monitoring. The report also indicates a new water sampling plan is to be implemented in the first quarter of 1992. No amendment for a new water monitoring plan is approved by the Division. The operator should be aware that the present monitoring plan should continue until the operator receives approval for the monitoring plan.

The expansion/modification of the Dryer Sediment Pond was extended by the Division on January 6, 1991 to May 1, 1992. The operator received a second extension on May 5, 1992 to June 1, 1992.

The Division has not yet received a copy of the current(1992) insurance accord form. The operator should submit a copy of their insurance to the Division for our files.

At the time of my inspection the fines reports were available at the mine site. The Division received a fines removal report, for the months of March and April, April and May at the Division on May 26, 1992. No removal of fines was conducted for March and April, and none is proposed for May. However, the operator has proposed and received approval for a method to remove moisture from the fines, for a one day trial. The operator should provide the fines reports to the Division in a more timely manner(than the March /April submittal) or be subject to enforcement actions.

4. Hydrologic Balance

c) Sediment Ponds And Impoundments

Certified inspection reports for the 4th quarter MSHA ponds and refuse piles were received at the Division on January 13, 1992, as well as the 4th quarter water monitoring report. First quarter reports certified on March 25, 1992 were received at the Division. Weekly inspections of MSHA ponds were current for

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c) Sediment Ponds And Impoundments(cont.)

April 3, through May 15, 1992. No Hazards or instability were noted.

The applicant has not provided the water elevation. The relative water elevation should be available from the recent aerial photo data and current maps. Approximate volumes available for the upper refuse ponds and clear water ponds should be available from the recent site survey. It is expected this information will be used in the following quarterly inspection reports.

e) Surface and Ground Water Monitoring

Surface and Ground Water sample data were received at the Division on May 13, 1992 for the first quarter. The 2nd quarter water monitoring data was available on site.

The UPDES water monitoring data was completed for April, 1992 according to Hue Ariotti and Candy Manzanares although the forms were not filled out. No discharge has been reported for the ponds for a long period of time.

7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE

The gullies that were formed on the pond refuse pile UT09-0099-05 were filled and regraded. The operator is required to promptly submit an inspection report following construction. The Division is awaiting the construction report.

The most recent certified inspection report on file dated 3/25/92, and received at the Division on May 13, 1992, describes the erosion from this site at a location between the upper and lower refuse pond. The engineer does not recognize the area of erosion as a part of Refuse Pile UT 09-0099-05. The operator should clarify this discrepancy in the construction report.

19. A.V.S.

The operator is proposing another structure change within CVR permitting. The operator is proposed to be changed to Genwal as well as change of the resident agent for the Wellington Preparation Plant.

The operator needs to submit the proposed changes in an amendment. The operator is waiting for completion of the permit transfer amendment to begin the next cooperative re-organization.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Brian Smith (OSM), Candy Manzanares

Given to: Joe Helfrich and Daron Haddock, Wayne Western, DOGM

Inspector's Signature & Number: Sharon Falvey #38 Date: 5/28/92