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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/013
Inspection Date 6/28-29/89

Permittee/Operator Name Kaiser Coal Corp
Business Address P.O. Box 1107
City Raton State N.M Zip 87740
Mine Horse Canyon ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Carbon State Ut
Company Official(s) John M Palfy.
State Official(s) Bill Malencik, Harold Sandbeck (6-28)
Time of inspection 6/28 9:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 6/29 5:__ ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection May 30, 1989 Weather conditions Hot/Dry.
Acreage 1917 ☐ Permitted 50 ☐ Disturbed — ☐ Regraded — ☐ Seeded 50 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☒
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☒
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☒	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☒	☐	☐	☐
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				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☒	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☒	☐
19. Other				

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Permit: The House Canyon Mine is still inactive, under the administrative control of the bankruptcy court, and a sale agreement is currently before the bankruptcy judge. A current Mining & Reclamation is and has been undergoing deficiency revision with the outcome clouded by the financial status of Kaiser Coal Corp.

Signs & Markers: Signs have been updated to reflect the current address and phone number of the operator. The base of operation is Raton, N.M.

Topsoil. A new silt fence has been installed on the topsoil pile located on the lower mine site.

Sediment Ponds. All ponds were checked, none contained runoff and all appeared stable. Require records were reviewed and no problems noted.

Other Sediment Control. Several silt fences were repaired and some replaced and the work completed since the last inspection.

Water Monitoring: Records were checked and no problems noted, except for a delay in securing lab results in a timely manner.

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Coal Processing Waste. Coal processing waste records were reviewed for the first quarter, 1989, and no problems noted. The operator representative made arrangements to have the second quarter inspections and reports prepared the following date June 30. The undersigned called Mr. Palfy to verify that the field inspection & reports had been made. He advised me that the inspections had been made on June 30 and stated a copy of the reports would be sent to DOGM. I advised him to keep the reports on file for the next inspection.

Other. On June 29, John Palfy and the undersigned made an inspection of the Lylia Canyon Portal. This fan portal is in a remote area and it was suggested to the operator that some additional work be performed on two seals. He agreed that the work would be completed and is now in the process of securing bids on this project.

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