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inspection report

Permit No. Act/007/007

Inspection Date 12/15/92

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Company

Business Address P.O. Box 1378

City Price State Ut Zip 84501

Mine Gordon Creek 3&6 ☐ Surface ☑ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Ut

Company Official(s) Dan Guy.

State Official(s) Bill Malencik; OSM Mitch Rollings

Time of inspection 8:30 ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 11/5/92 Weather conditions Cloudy/ lt. Snow Falling

Acreage 668 ☐ Permitted 28 ☐ Disturbed 8 ☐ Regraded 28 ☐ Seeded 28 ☐ 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	☒	☐	☐	☒

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General Comments Since weather reports indicated snow storms later in the day Mr. Rollings and I decided to perform the field portion of the inspection first and followed with the records review thereafter.

Field.

The gate was closed and locked. Mr. Guy could not get the lock to open. He stated he would correct the lock problem by getting it to work or cutting off the lock.

Even though the snow had drifted by the gate believe we could have driven to the mine site However, the three of us walked in the snow up to the sediment ponds. It was obvious with the snow conditions the backbone environmental control measures were all covered with snow and no judgements could be made with any degree of certainty. However, based on personal knowledge the water control devices showed no evidence of short circuiting. It should be pointed out no runoff

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has taken place since winter has set in.

Signs & Markers. Signs & markers were observed

Sediment Pond. The sediment ponds did not contain any runoff.

Support Facilities. The fences were observed from the gate to the sediment pond and no problems noted.

Records

- Permit for coal mining approved by the Division covering the period 11/12/91 to 9/19/96
- UPDES permit in force and on file together with required reports
- Bond on file, phase I bond release executed and approved in 1987
- Liability insurance expires 1/1/93
- Water monitoring for 3 stations completed for first, second & third quarter.
- Pond inspection completed i.e.
  Quarterly 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 92 completed; 4th quarter not completed
  Annual certification dated 12/16/91.

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1 Subsidence survey & report was not in the mine file, but the operator provided the report for 1992.

✓ Follow up or reminders for the operator:

(1) Perform 4th Q pond inspection

(2) Complete annual impoundment/pond certification

(3) Renew liability insurance that expires 1/1/93.

(4) Perform 4th Q water monitoring

These are not problems since the 4th Q time frame requirements have not run its course.

A one time courtesy copy of this report is being sent to Ms. Kathleen G. Welt. Because of the organization changes made by Utah Coal Co, inspection reports for MCC mine be sent to Ms Welt starting 1/1/93. It will be MCC responsibility to distribute copies to contractors or others that they believe should receive the reports.

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Inspector's signature Tom J. Malnick No. 26

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