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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 09:00 to 12:00, 14 September 1992

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: Post Office Box 1378, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Gordon Creek 3 & 6 Permit Number: ACT/007/017
Type of Mining Activity: Underground: X Surface: Other:
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): Dan Guy (Mtn. Coal)
State Official(s): Hugh Klein (DOGM)
Federal Official(s): NA
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 17-18 Aug. 1992
Weather Conditions: Clear and warm, approximately 20°C
Acreage:
Permitted: 668 Disturbed: 28 Regraded: 8 Seeded: 28 Bonded: 8
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
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)

General Comments

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From the main gate to the second stock fence, the disturbed area perimeter is marked by roof bolts. Disturbed area perimeter is the fence. From the second stock fence to the upper pad, the fence on the east side of the road is the disturbed perimeter marker; the fence on the west side of the road serves only as a sheep exclusion.

On the upper pad, above the highwall associated with the #6 mine portals, the disturbed area perimeter is also delineated by a fence.

Sheep were noted within various parts of the permit area.

The sign at the main gate showed the following information: Mountain Coal Company

Gordon Creek #3 & #6
permit INA-007-017
P.O. Box 1378, Price, 84501
phone number (801) 748-2140.

4b)

Culvert CD-1 was observed. It was noted to the operator that cleaning this diversion should be considered for the near future.

4c)

Sediment ponds at Gordon Creek 3 & 6 are in series. The upper pond has a single open channel spillway. The lower pond has a riser pipe and an open channel spillway. Some standing water was noted in the upper cell.

These ponds are permanent impoundments and to the knowledge of the undersigned, have never discharged.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dan Guy (Mtn. Coal), Brian Smith (OSM-AFO)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM), Bill Malencik (DOGM-PFO)

Inspector's Signature & Number: [Signature] #40

Date: 16 Sept 1992