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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 23 June 1992
08:00 to 13:00

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. 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 Company Official(s): Dan Guy
State Officials(s): Jess Kelley
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 6 May 1992
Weather Conditions: Sunny and hot
Acreage: Permitted-668 Disturbed-28 Regraded-8 Seeded-28 Bonded-28
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	(X)
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)

2. SIGNS & MARKERS

Site identification sign and boundary markers are in place and in good condition.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

(b) Diversions--Roadside ditches are clean and in good repair. The ditch and small water bar structure on top of the upper pad area are in good repair and appear to be performing well their intended function of preventing erosion of the pad and reclaimed road in that area.

(c) Sediment Ponds and Impoundments--Both cells of the sediment pond contained some water, but the pond had not discharged. The pond is in good condition. Its banks are heavily vegetated and show no sign of erosion damage, despite last month's heavy rains.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

The operator has removed from the upper pad area a large chunk of concrete that had been exposed (see inspection report of 5/6/92).

13. REVEGETATION

The #3 Portal Area fill is stable and in good condition. Jess Kelley and Bill Malencik of the Division and Dan Guy of Mountain Coal Company visited this area on 4/21/92 (see inspection report of 4/21/92) in order to assess the stability of the fill and determine a way to improve the vegetation on its surface. With the recent precipitation, the vegetation on the fill has improved and spread and the fill shows no sign of erosion damage, despite last month's heavy rains.

In general, vegetation on the site appears to be in good condition. There is generally a profuse growth of sweet clover and grass with some sage. The vegetative cover has functioned well to prevent erosion during the recent rains.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dan Guy/Mountain Coal; Bernie freeman/OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM); Price Field Office/DOGM

Inspector's Signature: Jesse W. Kelley #34 Date: 6/26/92