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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 29 May 1992
14:00 to 17:00

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378 Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Permit Number: ACT/007/016
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): None
State Officials(s): Jess Kelley
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 16 April 1992
Weather Conditions: Sunny and warm
Acreage: Permitted-2289 Disturbed-17.2 Regraded-0 Seeded-0 Bonded-17.2
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	(X)
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Mining operations ceased at this site in December of 1990. Portals have been closed and sealed and all buildings and other structures have been removed. The operator is presently redoing the reclamation plan as ordered by the Division (Division Order DO-91A). The earthwork phase of final reclamation is expected to take place in the summer of 1992, after Division approval of the new reclamation plan.

2. SIGNS & MARKERS

Mine identification sign is in place. Perimeter markers, stream buffer zone markers and topsoil markers are in place and in good repair.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

- (a) Stream Channel Diversions--Main channel culverts and ditch are clear and in good repair.
- (b) Diversions--All ditches and culverts, inlets and outlets are clear and in good repair, despite the recent rains.
- (c) Sediment Ponds and Impoundments--Both sediment ponds contain water, but neither has discharged. Pond embankments are in good condition and free from erosion damage. Embankments are covered with a thin veneer of vegetation.
- (d) Other Sediment Control Measures--Straw bales beside haul road have functioned well during the recent rains. Bales are still in good condition and appear to have inhibited runoff velocity and prevented erosion damage to the road and road embankments.

16. ROADS

- (b) Drainage Controls--Road ditches are all clear and in good condition. As mentioned above, straw bales beside roads have worked well in preventing damage to roads from runoff from recent rains.

17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

All conveyors and stacking facilities have been removed, but their concrete pediments and footings remain. All concrete will be removed and buried against highwalls during final reclamation.

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: Jene W. Kelley #34 Date: 6/3/92