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inspection report

Permit No. Act/007/017

Inspection Date 5/5 & 6/92

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Co.

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 & Mel Coonrod

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 5-5 8:00 x ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:00 x ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 5-6 11:00 x 4/16 & 21/92 5:00 x Weather conditions Clear/Windy

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

Enforcement Action None

Some suggested maintenance/field work - see page 3

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: The records were reviewed on May 5, the field compliance check on May 6. The operator was represented by Dan Guy on records; field by Mel Conrad.

Records

- Permit renewal approved 11/12/91 with two conditions
- Special Conditions – all have been met by operator.
  - #1 a – trees-shrub stocking rate – commitment in plan
  - #1 b – revise map 9-1
  - #1 c – standards for success-shrub density – commitment in plan
  - #2 consent letter from land owner
- UPDES permit #UTG040014 – expires 4/30/93; outfall 001 sediment pond outlet on file together with required monitoring reports
- Bond 138,400 remaining. Area has been regraded and seeded.
- liability insurance on file covering regulatory amounts, expires 1-1-93
- SPCC plan on file but not required on a reclaimed mine
- Water monitoring on 3 stations completed for C.Y. 1991 and 1st Quarter of 1992.
- Annual Report sent to the Division 4/8/92. Operator had been granted an extension to 4/15/92.
- AVS check and no problems noted

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- Sediment Pond Inspections completed for 1st quarter of 1992 and for each quarter in C.Y. 1991; annual certification dated 12/16/91.
- Subsidence report on file and dated 9/29/91
- Certified maps as required by regulations were on file.
- Vegetation monitoring completed and required reports were part of the annual report.
- Blasting - none of record
- Refuse - none, reclaimed mine

Field

- Operator was removing the concrete from the upper pad that has become visible
- Operator was instructed to
  - repair the minor subsidence depression above the UP&L culvert and below the upper pad switchback;
  - consider placing additional road ditch controls below the sediment pond and above the gate.
- Oak seedlings were browsed heavily by wildlife this past winter and spring.
- Other vegetation - yellow sweet clover continues to reseed itself. Grass and browse plants, primarily big sage look good. Fenced trees by the switchback show improvement since being protected by fence.

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· Sediment pond upper cell contained water, none in the lower cell. lower cell has never shown any evidence of a discharge

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