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# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 16 April 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 2,7&8 Permit Number: ACT/007/016  
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:      Complete: X Date of last Inspection: 25 March 1992  
Weather Conditions: Cool and cloudy  
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	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	( )	( )	( )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	(X)	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	( )	( )	(X)	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	( )	( )	( )
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )

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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 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 or 1992, after Division approval of the new reclamation plan. The site is almost completely free of snow.

### 1. PERMITS

- Permit ACT/007/016 was issued 8/31/89 and is in force through 8/13/94.
- UPDES Permit UTG040004 was issued 5/1/89.
- Bond U-629965 is held with United Pacific Insurance Company in the amount of \$641,443. Bond was issued 7/30/87.
- Liability Insurance Policy HDO G0 969065-7 is held with Insurance Company of North America. Policy was issued 1/1/88.

### 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

- (b) Diversions--All diversions and culverts were inspected. All are clear and in good repair.
- (c) Sediment Ponds and Impoundments--Sediment ponds (2, 7A, and Sweets pond) were inspected. All three were in good repair and contained some water. Ponds 2 and 7A were inspected 3/30/92 by Mel Coonrod. Sweets pond was inspected 3/31/92 by Mel Coonrod.
- (e) Surface and Groundwater Monitoring--Water is monitored at 6 points: 2-1W, 2-2W, 2-7W, 2-8W, 2-9W and 2-10W. 2-1W and 2-2W are UPDES points and are sampled monthly. The rest of the points are sampled quarterly. 2-1W and 2-2W were sampled 2/26/92 by Mel Coonrod. The other points are no longer sampled as they are associated with the mine, which is closed.

### 8. NONCOAL WASTE

Noncoal waste (trash) is stored and hauled to a landfill. The site has been cleaned and most noncoal waste has been removed.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Dan Guy (Mountain Coal)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Jesse W. Kelley* #34 Date: 4/22/92