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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 7/27/93 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Date of Last Inspection: 6/29/93

Mine Name: Gordon Creek #2, #7 & #8 County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/016
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378, Price, Utah 84501; (801) 637-5050
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Official(s): Tom Munson
Company Official(s): Dan Guy
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear and Cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-2289 Disturbed-17.2 Regraded-0 Seeded-0 Bonded-17.2
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 5. EXPLOSIVES; 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 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; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1.) Permits- The operator has been granted an extension until 8/06/93 to submit the necessary items for a complete reclamation plan.

4a.) Diversions- The diversions have been slightly altered with the advent of removing and backfilling portals, so the Division is issuing a Division Order to update the maps to accurately reflect the locations of Diversions on the property. This will be a temporary measure until final reclamation occurs. Maintenance of diversions has been an on-going process in the interim. All drainage is still routed to the sediment ponds.

4b.) Sediment Ponds and Impoundments- The sediment ponds had very little water in them and did not need to be cleaned. Mr Dan Guy stated that the main pond had been decanted recently. The sediment pond discharge permit Permit No. UTG040000 was renewed starting August 1, 1993 and expires April 30, 1998.

4c.) Other sediment control measures- The erosion control fences on the road are functioning as intended and will need planned maintenance in the near future.

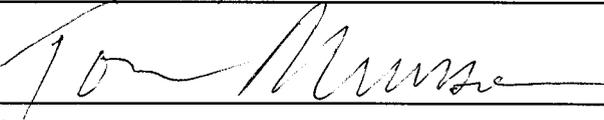
21. BONDING & INSURANCE

A new insurance certificate for Gordon Creek 2, 7, and 8 effective 1/1/93 to 1/1/96 was received by the Division.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Dan Guy (MCC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #25 Date: 7/27/93