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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: 27 April 1993/13:30-16:00
Date of Last Inspection: 31 March 1993

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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Jess Kelley
Company Official(s): Dan Guy
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Sunny and warm
Existing Acreage: Permitted-2289 Disturbed-17.2 Regraded Seeded Bonded-17.2
Increased/Decreased: Permitted Disturbed Regraded Seeded Bonded
Status: Exploration/ Active/ X 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 items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) 4/27/93 (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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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 1993, after Division approval of the new reclamation plan.

The only outstanding enforcement action at this site is Division Order DO-91A, which requires that the permittee redo the reclamation plan. Pursuant to this Division Order, the permittee has submitted a new reclamation plan. This plan is now being reviewed by the Division.

## 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The main gate and the permit identification sign are in place. A permit identification sign is in place at Sweets Pond, which is separate from the main site area.

## 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

A small slide occurred near the main gate about a week before this inspection. The main road was temporarily blocked, but there was no damage. The permittee's representative, Dan Guy, contacted the Division immediately after discovering the slide, as required by the permit. By the time of the inspection, the slide had been completely cleaned up.

## 19. AVS CHECK

Mountain Coal Company is listed as the permittee on all documents

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM); Dan Guy (MCC); Kathleen G. Welt (MCC)

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

Inspector's Signature: *Gene W. Kelley* #34 Date: 5/14/93