



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial:___ Complete: X Exploration:___
Inspection Date & Time: January 28, 1993/13:30 to 15:30
Date of Last Inspection: December 29, 1992

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 cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-2289 Disturbed-17.2 Regraded-0 Seeded-0 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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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 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 spring of 1993, after Division approval of the new reclamation plan. The site is now inaccessible because of heavy snow and the discontinuation of county maintenance of the road which provides access to the Gordon Creek area. Thus, only the records of the site were examined.

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

- (a) Permit ACT/007/016 was issued 8/1/89 and is in force through 8/13/94.
- (b) UPDES Permit UTG040004 was issued 5/1/89.
- (c) SPCC (Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure) Plan was certified 2/27/92 by Dan Guy.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

(b) **Sediment Ponds and Impoundments**--Ponds #2, #7A and Sweets Pond were inspected for the 4th quarter of 1992 on December 7, 1992 by Mel Coonrod. The annual certified inspection of the ponds for 1992 was done October 27, 1992 by Dan Guy.

(d) **Water Monitoring**--Water is monitored at 10 points: 2-1W (sediment pond), 2-2W (perennial stream below Sweets Pond), 2-3W (perennial stream, lower Beaver Creek), 2-4W (perennial stream, upper Beaver Creek), 2-5W (Jewkes Spring), 2-6W (Gunnison Spring), 2-7W (ephemeral stream, left fork Bryner Canyon), 2-8W (ephemeral stream, right fork Bryner Canyon), 2-9W (ephemeral stream, main Bryner Canyon), and 2-10W (sediment pond inlet).

2-1W and 2-2W are UPDES points and are sampled monthly. Both were monitored 12/7/92. 2-1W was dry. 2-2W was sampled.

2-3W, 2-4W, 2-5W and 2-6W are sampled twice a year. 2-6W was sampled 12/7/92. 2-3W, 2-4W and 2-5W were not accessible because of high elevation and heavy snow.

2-7W, 2-8W, 2-9W and 2-10W are sampled quarterly. All were monitored 12/7/92. 2-7W, 2-8W and 2-9W were dry. 2-10W was frozen and, thus, could not be sampled.

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21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

- (a) Bond U-629965 is held with United Pacific Insurance Company in the amount of \$641,443. Bond was issued 7/10/87 on 17.2 acres.
- (b) Liability Insurance Policy ISL G1 519134-A is held with Insurance Company of North America. Policy was issued 1/1/93 and is in force through 1/1/96.
- (c) Automobile Liability Insurance Policy ISA 00 2353 is also held with Insurance Company of North America. Policy was issued 1/1/93 and is in force through 1/1/96.
- (d) Excess Liability Insurance Policy X00 G 1519135-1 is also held with Insurance Company of North America. Policy was issued 1/1/93 and is in force through 1/1/96.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Kathleen G. Welt (MCC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: _____

Jesse W. Kelley

#34 Date: 1/29/93