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State of Utah
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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 6/29/94 11:00AM-1:00PM
Date of Last Inspection: 5/31/94

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 591 Somerset, CO 81434
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Scott Milovich Company Official(s): Dan Guy Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear
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 categories 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; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

3. Topsoil-

The topsoil storage areas appeared to be well vegetated, and appropriately contained. They were also properly signed.

4. Hydrologic Balance-

a. Diversions: Maintenance and repair work was being done on the diversions. The operator was cautioned that the work being done by the contractor appeared to be neither functional nor according to the plan. No NOV was issued at the time of the inspection as work was not yet complete. The operator was encouraged to discuss proper diversion construction as per the plan with the contractor.

b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments: Both ponds contained some water at the time of the inspection. Neither pond was discharging.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Kathleen Welt (MCC), Dan Guy (Blackhawk Eng.) Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  Scott Milovich #45 Date: 6/30/94