



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: 2/23/95 3:00 to 4:00
Date of Last Inspection: 1/26/95

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 Colorado 81434 (303) 929-5015
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Official(s): Susan White
Company Official(s): Dan Guy
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Sunny and cool
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.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, TOPSOIL, HYDROLOGIC BALANCE, etc.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

The site was accessed with cross country skis. The mine site was cover with 0 to 3 feet of snow. Only the extreme south facing slopes were free of snow.

On the day of this inspection an OSM representative was in Dan Guy's office gathering information on the Gordon Creek Road as it relates to the 733 letter received by the Division.

Perspective property buyers were encountered at the gate to the disturbed area. They were surprised to learn that the road within the disturbed area was to be removed during reclamation.

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

Ten-Day Notice X94-020-352-003 TV2 has been informally appealed to the OSM Washington D.C. Office on November 28, 1994. No response has been received as yet from the Office. The Ten-Day Notice alleged two violations: 1.) failure to provide, in the mine plan, for the elimination of all highwalls, highwall at the #2 mine and 2.) failure to reclaim the mine according to the schedule approved in the permit.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

The only evidence of wildlife usage on site was a single rabbit track.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Tom Ehmett (OSM), Paige Beville (MCC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: *3/2/95*