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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 2-16-95 3:30 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 10-12-94

Mine Name: Gordon Creek Mines 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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): David W. Darby
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny, snow on ground
Existing Acreage: Permitted-2289 Disturbed-17.2 Regraded Seeded 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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DATE OF INSPECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Snow conditions hindered access to the minesite. There was a base of about one and a half feet of snow over most of the minesite. In some areas the snow had drifted to three feet. The depth of the snow on the access road (about 2 feet) restricted vehicle travel the minesite gate by about 300 yards.

4. Hydrologic Balance

All the hydrologic structures were covered with snow. It was difficult to identify their transport and holding capability, however, no water was flowing off of the minesite.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Donna Griffin (OSM), Paige Beville (MCC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: David W. Darby

David W. Darby #47

Date: 2-22-95