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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 1/12/00 2 to 3
Date of Last Inspection: 12/17/99

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 Mine
State Officials(s): Susan White and Joe Helfrich
Company Official(s): Dan Guy Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Fair and cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-2286 Disturbed-20.3 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Active

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: 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; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; 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)

The county had plowed the road to the mine site. The site was covered with drifted snow from a few inches to several feet.

### 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The permit entry sign was in place.

### 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED VALUES

Only a few elk tracks were observed.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Chris Hansen (CFC), Dan Guy (Blackhawk Engineering)

Given to: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: February 7, 2000