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State of Utah

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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete:__ Exploration:__
Inspection Date & Time: 11/14/95 11:00 TO 12:00
Date of Last Inspection: 10/12/95

Mine Name: Gordon Creek #3 & #6 County: Carbon Permit Number: **ACT/007/017**
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): Susan White and Dave Darby
Company Official(s): Dan Guy
Federal Official(s):_____
Weather Conditions: Fair and cool
Existing Acreage: Permitted-668 Disturbed-28 Regraded-0 Seeded-28 Bonded-28
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-__ Disturbed-___ Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded-___
Status: __Exploration/__Active/__Inactive/__Temporary Cessation/__Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (X Phase I/ X 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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/017 DATE OF INSPECTION: 11/14/95

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The permit sign was visible upon entry into the permit area.

13. REVEGETATION

Cows had been moved thru the area and kept within the fenced corridor, no evidence of sheep.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: OSM, Paige Beville (MCC)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan White # 35 Date: 1/5/96