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INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box I Price, Ut 84501
Mine Name: Soldier Canyon Mine Permit Number: ACT/007/018
Type of Mining Activity: Underground ✓ Surface ___ Other ___
County: Carbon
Company Official(s): Dave Spillman
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Sue Linner
Inspection Date and Time: 3-20-86 14:00 - 16:00
Partial: ✓ Complete: ___ Date of Last Inspection: 2-27-86
Weather Conditions: sunny-warm, @ 60°F, snow melting on ground
Acreage: Permitted 2,973.0 Disturbed 7.0 Regraded 0. Seeded 0 Bonded 7.0
Enforcement Action: NOV 86-9-5-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	Comments
1. PERMITS				
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS				
3. TOPSOIL				
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS				
b. DIVERSION'S	✓			✓
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS				
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES		✓		✓
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING				
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS				
5. EXPLOSIVES				
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL				
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE				
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				
a. CONSTRUCTION				
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS				
d. SURFACING				
e. MAINTENANCE				
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES				
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS				

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COMMENTS

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4.b. Diversions:

Drainage coming out of the 30 inch culvert, which empties into Soldier Creek, was sampled and observed to be heavily laden with sediments. The operator pointed out that the drainage originates from the county road which runs through the permit area. A drop drain directs drainage into the culvert off the north shoulder of the road. The operator's responsibility ~~for~~ regarding the quality of this drainage, and the origin of the sediments, is still under debate. I hope to resolve the question by the next complete inspection.

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:

NOV 86-9-5-1 was issued as a result of indiscriminate dumping of material mixed with snow, coal and road sediments. A large pile of material was observed deposited on the creek side of the county road. Material from the pile was ~~the~~ melting and draining into Soldier Creek. According to the operator, Coal Services, the company responsible for hauling coal from Soldier Creek and snow removal along the road, had inadvertently placed the material on the other side of the road. I explained to the operator that Soldier Creek Coal is responsible for the actions of contractors within their permit area.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Dave Spillman, Donna Griffin
Given to: Sue Linker, Joe Helrich

Inspectors Signature and Number: [signature] #9

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