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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 4-16-87  
9:00 to 11:30

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company  
Business Address: P.O. Box I Price, Utah 84501  
Mine Name: Soldier Canyon Permit Number: ACT/007/018  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other   
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Dave Spillman  
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Bill Malencik  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: 3-5-87  
Weather Conditions: sunny, warm, no runoff occurring  
Acreage: Permitted 2973 Disturbed 7 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 7  
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1. PERMITS	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( X )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4.c. Sediment Pond:

The operator's sediment pond has accumulated very little water at this point in time. According to Mr. Spillman most of the spring runoff has already occurred. Damage from spring runoff is evident on the Soldier Creek embankment which borders the south side of the pond. The operator will be monitoring the north side of the creek to detect any Accelerator sloughage of the creek embankment close to the pond.

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:

1. Drainage controls at the site are functioning well. No culvert blockages were detected at the site. The operator's disturbed area diversion ditches are functionable. No ice or snow remains on the site, at this time to present a drainage problem.

2. Ice built up at the outlet to the lower vent fan has completely melted. The straw bales installed by the operator, last winter, appeared to have filtered out most of the sediment originating from the fan outlet.

4.f. Effluent Limitations:

No discharges were occurring from any of the operator's discharge points at the time of inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dave Spillman, Donna Griffin

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Bill Malencik

Inspectors Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd #9 Date: 4-17-87