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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: June 21, 1988
8:45 AM - 11:15 AM

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 XX Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Dave Spillman
State Official(s): James Leatherwood
Partial: XXX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: May 24 & 25, 1988
Weather Conditions: Sunny and hot
Acreage: Permitted 4348 Disturbed 12 Regraded Seeded Bonded 32.2
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits.

The operator is beginning to construct the new truck gate entrance as outlined in the June 10, 1988 submittal to the Division. The half round culvert will be replaced with a 15 inch round culvert, covered with concrete and then asphalt.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

A copy of the Divisions policy on Certification and Reporting Requirements for Sediment Ponds, Class 1 Haul Roads, and Coal Waste Piles and Impoundments was hand delivered to the operator. The policy and requirements of UMC 817.46 and 30 CFR 77.216(a) were discussed along with the attached sediment pond report. The operator is currently in compliance with UMC 817.46 (see May 1988 Inspection Report). Mr. Spillman stated that he would begin using the received sediment pond report beginning this quarter.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil.

The permitted waste rock disposal site was inspected. No disturbance has occurred. The operator indicated that Soldier Creek Coal Company has no plans to utilize the site in the immediate future.

16. Roads:

c. Surfacing.

Most of the mine site has been resurfaced with asphalt. These areas include the parking lot, mine office parking lot, and most of the storage yard. The storage yard will be completed after the new truck gate construction is finished. The secondary roads in the permit area will also be re-asphalted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dave Spillman, Soldier Creek Coal; Brian Smith, OSM, PFO

Given to: Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: [Signature] #16 Date: 6/22/88