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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 19, 1988
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.

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 State: Utah
Company Official (s): Dave Spillman
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: March 15, 1988
Weather Conditions: Mostly cloudy, cool
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)	()	()	(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	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(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	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	(X)
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	(X)
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)

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Much of the site is still wet from yesterday's large rain storm. All snow has now melted from the mine site.

1. PERMITS:

The operator has asked for an extension of time to submit the annual report. Most of the data has been gathered and Mr. Spillman felt he could have the report in by April 29, 1988.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The stream buffer zone signs were checked and found to all be in place. The same was found with the disturbed area perimeter markers. Mine and permit identification signs are also in place.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

An inspection of the sediment pond showed good spring growth of vegetation on embankments. Much of the mulch and most of the netting is still in place from the last seeding efforts. The pond contains approximately 1 to 2 feet of water.

4f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

There was no discharge from the mine during this inspection.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL:

Subsidence data has been gathered and will be submitted with the annual report by April 29, 1988. The monitored points showed very little change taking place; less than 0.3 feet at any point.

16a. ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

The county is now in the process of reconstructing the road to the mine site. During this construction (probably June) the operator will also resurface most of the mine area, secondary roads, and some asphalt ditches.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dave Spillman, SCCC

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron Haddock #28 Date: April 20, 1988