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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Sept. 21, 1989
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1 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: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: August 1, 1989
Weather Conditions: Sunny, 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)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	()	()	()	()
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)

1. PERMITS:

Soldier Creek Coal Company has been going through a Mid-Permit Term Review. They are currently working on a response to the MPTR which is due on September 22, 1989.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

The mine site was recently hit by two 100 year storm events. On August 2, 1989 the mine received just over one inch of precipitation within 15 minutes. Again on August 17, 1989, 1.1 inches of rain fell in 30 minutes. Both events were recorded by the operator's rain gauge. A couple of trash racks plugged during the storm causing water to bypass the diversions (the water still reached the sediment pond). A small amount of erosion was evident but the operator has repaired nearly all of the problem areas. All of the culverts are now open and appear to be functional. The operator still plans to do some remedial work on culvert trash racks. The site seemed to have weathered the storms fairly well.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

Even with the large storms in August the mine sediment pond has plenty of storage capacity. There is only a couple of feet of water in the pond.

A new culvert has been installed at the entrance to the sewage lagoons. This replaced a culvert that had been damaged when a truck had backed over it.

4f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

There was no mine discharge during the inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dave Spillman

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

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: Sept. 22, 1989