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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: December 13, 1989
9:30 am to 11:00 am

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box I Price, Utah 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): R. Harden
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: November 20, 1989
Weather Conditions: Clear, cold
Acreage: Permitted 4905.1 Disturbed 16.23 Regraded Seeded Bonded 36.4
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
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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4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS

Construction of the multi-plate culvert has been completed. Backfilling of the culvert will not be completed this season due to winter weather conditions. A small section of the culvert will however be covered for equipment access. The operator will also remove the materials at both ends of the culverted section prior to ending construction work this season.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The operator has installed and is maintaining alternate sediment control devices in conjunction with the construction of the new portal facilities.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

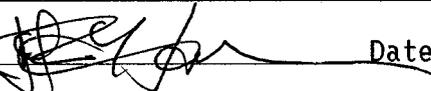
The operator has excavated the highwall for the construction of the three portals. Face up operations and excavation of the first twenty feet of each portal is scheduled to be completed soon. Backfilling and grading operations at the site will cease for the winter and will resume in the spring in conjunction with the construction of the new surface facilities.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathman - OSM Dave Spillman - Soldier Creek Coal

Given to: Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13



Date: Dec. 22, 1989