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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 7/25/91; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company  
Business Address: P. O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501 (1) 637-6360  
Mine Name: Soldier Canyon Mine Permit Number: ACT/007/018  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other   
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Johnny Pappas  
State Officials(s): Priscilla Burton  
Federal Official(s): None  
Partial:  Complete  Date of last Inspection: 6/24/91  
Weather Conditions: Sunshine, 80's F  
Acreage: Permitted 4910 Disturbed 22.8 Regraded  Seeded   
Bonded 22.8 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)	( )	( )	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & 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	( )	( )	( )	( )
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	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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Page 2 of 3 PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/018 DATE: 7/25/91  
(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS

On July 19, 1991 Soldier Creek Coal Co. received approval for the expansion of surface facilities area through re-alignment of the County road. The permit carries 31 stipulations with varying due dates, none later than October 11, 1991.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Perimeter markers for the road relocation activity are up and the equipment operators are aware of their responsibility to remain inside the disturbance markers.

3. TOPSOIL

The company's contractor (Siaperas Construction) has a small army of earth moving equipment on site. Siaperas has transported the topsoil pile, 'in situ' topsoil and substitute topsoil piles down to the topsoil storage site. At the same time, boulders from the grizzling operation of the substitute topsoil and the waste rock are being moved to the topsoil storage site.

Removal of topsoil from the previously undisturbed areas within the road relocation disturbance boundary is also occurring. Siaperas construction is creating a highwall with a 1:1 sideslope which will extend approximately 70 feet above the surface of the re-aligned County road.

4.b. DIVERSIONS

Rip rap around the culvert extension headwall has been installed.

4.d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Sediment control for the east side of the road relocation activity consists of the ASCA trench #5. A berm is created at the base of the waste rock slope (on the west side of the site) at the end of each working day.

6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL

The waste rock on the surface of the pad is being transported to the previous "substitute topsoil" storage location (temporarily) prior to being used as pad fill. It is being compacted against the slope.

17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The above ground storage tank facility is under construction. The cement pad and retaining walls are being poured. A rubber gasket is installed between the vertical and horizontal cement barriers to prevent leakage through the joint. Two tanks, one for diesel and one for gas will be installed.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathmann (OSM); John Pappas (SCCC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich and Daron Haddock - DOGM

Inspector's Signature & Number: *Donna L. Burton* #37

7/29/91

Date: \_\_\_\_\_