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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 27, 1992
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Soldier Creek Permit Number: ACT/007/018
Type of Mining Activity: UndergroundX Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Tom Puluso
State Official(s): Wayne H. Western
Federal Official(s): none
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection:
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy skies and hot 90's
Acreage: Permitted-4905 Disturbed-24 Regraded- Seeded-1
Bonded-24 Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(x)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	(x)
b. DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(x)	()	()	(x)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(x)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(x)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(x)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(x)	()	()	(x)
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	()	()	()	()

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PERMIT NUMBER: 007/018

DATE OF INSPECTION: 7/27/92

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. Stream Channel Diversions

- A. Minor damage occurred to the downstream side of the topsoil access road occurred during a recent heavy storm, that dropped 0.75 inches of water within a hour. The damage did not affect the structural integrity of the road. The operator had made arrangements prior to the inspection to have a contractor repair the damage.
- B. The down-stream side of the topsoil access road has required minor maintenance after unusually high runoff storms. The operator is currently looking at design modification that will reduce maintenance. The options that the company is looking at are increasing the culvert size, cementing the down stream rip-rap and placing a concrete lined dip in the road.

4d. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The operator has committed to repair the minor damage that occurred at the catch basin at the bottom of the #3 fan site road. The damage was confined to erosion of the berm that surrounds the excavated basin. The operator committed to repairing the berm.

10 Slides and Other Damage

Recent heavy rain storms did not cause any damage to the steep slope near the portals.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Soldier Creek Coal Co., and John Kathmann (OSM)
Given to: Daron Haddock and Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Wayne P. Webster 42# Date: 7/29/92