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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: May 28, 1992
7:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Soldier Canyon Permit Number: ACT/007/0018
Type of Mining Activity: UndergroundXX Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Tom Paluso
State Officials(s): Wayne Western
Federal Official(s): none
Partial: Complete: X Date of last Inspection: April 8, 1992
Weather Conditions: clear skies temp. 60's rising to the 70'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	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	(X)	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	(X)
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				

UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits

- A. Reviewed insurance policy. The policy is enforce until canceled and includes explosives. The policy exceeds the minimal regulatory amounts.
- B. Mine sediment pond and sewage lagoons were inspected on Feb. 21, 1993 by Johnny Pappas. Mr. Pappas noted that the northwest interior diversion ditch could use some minor maintenance. All structures were in good condition.
- C. Water sample taken 02/05/92 at MW-2 had total dissolved solids measured at 1220 ppm. The maximum allowable daily discharge of total dissolved solids is 1,200 ppm.

3. Topsoil

Vegetation is growing on the top and sides of the topsoil storage piles. When the topsoil piles were inspected on April 8, 1992 there was no vegetation on the flat tops.

4 A Stream Channel Diversions

The entrance to the thirty inch culvert by the #2 fan site became clogged during a resent rain storm the dropped over an inch of rain in an hour. Water flowed down the gully and caused minor damage in some buildings. A contractor was on site clearing the culvert's entrance.

The culverts on the road to the topsoil stockpile area were not adequate to handle the flow caused by a heavy rain storm earlier in the week. The stream had flown over the top of the access road and caused some erosion. A contractor was on site to repair the damage.

10 Slides and Other Damage

A resent heavy rain storm had removed parts of the netting and mulch on a steep slope near the portals. A contractor was on site to repair the damage.

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 A. Winters #42 Date: 05/29/92