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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: \_ Exploration: \_
Inspection Date & Time: March 26, 1996, 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.
Date of Last Inspection: February 7, 1996

Mine Name: Soldier Canyon County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/018
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P. O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface \_ Prep. Plant \_ Other \_
State Officials(s): Paul Baker
Company Official(s): John Fredricks
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, 50's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 4910 Disturbed- 24 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 95.2
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 0 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 0
Status: \_Exploration/ X Active/ \_Inactive/ \_Temporary Cessation/ \_Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation ( \_Phase I/ \_Phase II/ \_Final Bond Release/ \_Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 5. EXPLOSIVES; 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 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; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)-(date); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

On March 29, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management approved a revised Resource Recovery and Protection Plan for a portion of the Alkali Lease. The approval contains two stipulations related to mining the remainder of the Alkali Lease.

4. Hydrologic Balance

a. Diversions

There are two culverts under the short access road to the topsoil stockpiles south of the sewage lagoons. The outlets to these culverts need to be cleaned.

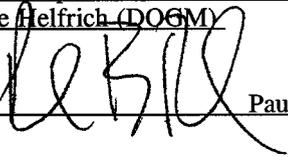
b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

I am continuing to watch the portion of the pond embankment next to Soldier Creek. I cannot tell that it has deteriorated.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dave Spillman and Keith Zobell (Soldier Creek), James Fulton (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOG)

Inspector's Signature:  Paul B. Baker #41 Date: April 3, 1996