



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 7/15/99 / 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 6/10,25/99

Mine Name: Centennial Project County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/019
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Andalex Resources, Inc.
Business Address: P.O. Box 902, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Mike Glasson
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 70's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 5063 Disturbed- 34 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 34
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX 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 PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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1. PERMIT-

The Division is currently doing a midterm review of the Andalex Permit. It is anticipated that an on site visit will take place in August.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

Identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed areas. Topsoil ID signs are located on the topsoil piles as required in the R645 Coal Rules. There are stream buffer zone signs posted throughout the mine property.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms and/or vegetation.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were checked. Maintenance will need to be performed on the culverts by the bathhouse. Sediment has started to fill the culverts up. This is due to the recent rain storm which had taken place a couple of days ago.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond was not discharging during the inspection, but could potentially discharge in the near future either from the mine or pond itself. The ponds did contain water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

Centennial Project uses straw bales and berms as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. Work on the silt fences was being performed during the inspection. Silt fences have recently been cleaned out.

5. EXPLOSIVES -

There are explosive's boxes on the property which are located on the upper end of the disturbed area. There were no explosives used during second quarter.

7. REFUSE PILE -

There are no refuse piles located at the Andalex Mines; all material is taken to Wildcat Loadout. The mine shipped three truck loads of refuse to Wildcat Loadout in June.

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8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material. This material is being stored in dumpsters. The SPCC Plan was last evaluated on January 1997 and is P.E. certified.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

During the field inspection, it was noticed that no new structures were added in June.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mike Glasson (Andalex) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: July 16, 1999

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak