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Inspection Report

Table with 2 columns: Field, Value. Fields include Permit Number (C0070020), Inspection Type (COMPLETE), Inspection Date (Friday, June 16, 2006), Start Date/Time (6/16/2006 10:00:00 AM), End Date/Time (6/16/2006 2:00:00 PM), Last Inspection (Tuesday, May 30, 2006).

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp 72 Deg F.

InspectionID Report Number: 983

Accepted by: pgrubaug
7/11/2006

Permittee: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC
Operator: HIDDEN SPLENDOR RESOURCES INC
Site: HORIZON MINE
Address: 3266 S 125 W, PRICE UT 84501
County: CARBON
Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM
Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

Table with 2 columns: Value, Description. Rows: 1,577.00 Total Permitted, 9.50 Total Disturbed, Phase I, Phase II, Phase III.

Mineral Ownership

- Checked: Federal, Fee
Unchecked: State, County, Other

Types of Operations

- Checked: Underground
Unchecked: Surface, Loadout, Processing, Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Permit Condition #1 states that Hidden Splendor Resources will enter their water monitoring information into the electronic database, EDI. This condition is being met.

Inspector's Signature:

Date: Monday, June 19, 2006

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III
Inspector ID Number: 49

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

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

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 Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference 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, Divison Orders, and amendments.

| | Evaluated | Not Applicable | Comment | Enforcement |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Signs and Markers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Topsoil | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Explosives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Noncoal Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Slides and Other Damage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Contemporaneous Reclamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Backfilling And Grading | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Revegetation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Subsidence Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Cessation of Operations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.b Roads: Drainage Controls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Other Transportation Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. AVS Check | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Air Quality Permit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Bonding and Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

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The current DOGM permit C/007/020 was issued effective 07/01/2003 and expires 10/11/2006.

-Certificate of Insurance policy number TBD, issued 09/30/2005 and terminates 09/30/2006.

-UPDES permit UTG040000 (General) UTG040019 (Site Specific) effective 05/01/2003 and expires midnight 04/30/2008.

-Air Quality permit DAQE-700-70, issued November 7, 2000.

-SPCC Plan dated September 2003. Plan needs to be renewed this year and re-certified.

2. Signs and Markers

The mine ID sign was observed at the point of public access to the mine. The sign contained the name of the mine, permit number, and MSHA number. The sign has been modified to include the address and phone number.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The annual and quarterly inspection was conducted on 3/13/2006. The report showed the 60% sediment elevation as 7566.9, 100% sediment elevation as 7569.8, and spillway elevation as 7573.9. The existing sediment level was not listed on the report. This information was requested during the inspection. Kit committed to surveying the pond and acquiring the existing sediment elevation.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

First quarter 2006 water monitoring information is in the EDI website and is uploaded. Water monitoring is current.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

May 2006 discharge monitoring reports were viewed. 001 did not discharge. 002 discharged at a rate of 350 gpm. No exceeded parameters were noted.

20. Air Quality Permit

The Air Quality Permit Approval Order DAQE-700-00 was issued on November 7, 2000. Recent documentation shows the approval order number as DAQP-002-06.

21. Bonding and Insurance

The bond is secured by a letter of credit through Bank One in the amount of \$57,000 and collateral to add up to the amount of \$342,000. This letter of credit was replaced with a Letter of Credit through Zions Bank.