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file #7

Office of Surface Mining
MINE SITE EVALUATION INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTOR NUMBER 0031 INSPECTION DATE 9/29/83

I. MINE SITE

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| <p>1. Permittee <u>North American Equities</u></p> <p>2. Permittee Address <u>Suite 1510</u> <u>1401 17th Street</u> <u>Denver, CO 80202</u></p> <p>3. Location of Mine a. County <u>CARBON</u> b. State <u>UTAH</u></p> <p>4. Name of Mine <u>Blazon No. 1</u></p> <p>5. Telephone _____</p> <p>6. Date of Last State Inspection <u>6/15/83</u></p> <p>7. Permit No. <u>ACT/007/021</u></p> <p>MSHA No. _____</p> <p>OSM No. _____</p> | <p>8. Status (check one) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Active b. <input type="checkbox"/> In reclamation c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inactive d. <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned</p> <p>9. Type of Facility a. <input type="checkbox"/> Surface b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____</p> <p>10. Steep Slope Yes _____ No <u>X</u></p> <p>11. Mountain Top Removal Yes _____ No <u>X</u></p> <p>12. Prime Farm Land Yes _____ No <u>X</u></p> |
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II. TYPE OF OSM INSPECTION

- A. Complete Inspection: Check appropriate box
1. Statistical Sample Inspection
 2. Others (citizen complaint inspections or second phase/assistance inspections - specify.)

- B. Other-Than-Complete-Inspection: Check appropriate box and reason for inspection.
1. Statistical Sample Follow-up (date of Complete Inspection _____.)

- (a) 10-Day Notice follow-up (State failed to notify OSM or to take appropriate action).
- (b) Federal NOV follow-up.
- (c) Federal CO follow-up.
- (d) Others - Specify _____

2. Citizen Complaint Inspections

- (a) Citizen's Complaint - imminent hazard or harm to public or to environment.
- (b) Citizen's Complaint - 10-Day Notice follow-up (State failed to notify OSM or take appropriate action).
- (c) Citizen's Complaint - 10-Day Notice follow-up (sample).
- (d) Other - Specify _____

III. COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Indicate the appropriate number for each performance standard (See instructions for clarification of the numbering system):

- 1. In compliance,
- 2. Not in compliance (State took action),
- 3. Not in compliance (State has not taken action),
- 4. Not in compliance (other),
- 5. Not applicable.

A. Performance standards that limit the effects of surface mining to the permit area:

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| <u>1</u> | 1. Run-off control | <u>1</u> | 6. Ground water monitoring |
| <u>2</u> | 2. Surface water monitoring | | |
| <u>1</u> | 3. Mining within permit boundaries | <u>1</u> | 7. Haul road maintenance |
| <u>5</u> | 4. Blasting procedures | <u>5</u> | 8. Refuse impoundment |
| <u>1</u> | 5. Effluent limits | <u>1</u> | 9. Signs and markers |

B. Performance standards that assure reclamation quality and timeliness:

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| <u>1</u> | 1. Topsoil handling | <u>1</u> | 7. Timing of revegetation |
| <u>1</u> | 2. Backfilling & grading | | 8. Highwall elimination |
| <u>1</u> | 3. Timing of reclamation | <u>1</u> | 9. Downslope spoil disposal |
| <u>1</u> | 4. Success of revegetation | | 10. Post mining land use |
| <u>5</u> | 5. Disposal of excess spoil | <u>5</u> | |
| <u>1</u> | 6. Handling of acid or toxic materials | <u>1</u> | |

C. For each standard marked (2), what action(s) has the State taken to cause the violation to be corrected?

State issued NOV 83-2-13-1 on August 22, 1983 for failure to conduct water monitoring in accordance with approved monitoring program. State inspector said operator has begun to take samples as of October 1, 1983.

D. For each standard marked (3), indicate what action(s) the State should have taken.

E. For each standard marked (4), explain why it is unknown whether or not the State has failed to take appropriate action.

VI. ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

- 6 1. Hours travel to and from site
- 320 2. Acreage of permit (surface disturbance 3.2 acres)
- 2 3. Inspection time (on site)
- 4. Permit review time (no permit on site)
- 2 5. Report-writing time

Frank Atencio
Signature

Nov. 9, 1983
Date

FRANK ATENCIO
Print Name of Authorized Representative

Jodi Meriman for Thomas C. Elmett
Reviewed By

11-9-83
Date