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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: August 4, 1987  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities (NAE)(415)866-7186  
 Business Address: 316 Crow Canyon Road, Suite 210, San Ramon, CA 94583  
 Mine Name: Blazon #1 Mine Permit Number: INA/007/021  
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other   
 County: Carbon  
 Company Official (s): Jack Otani - Surface Owner  
 State Official(s): Randy Harden, Rick Summers  
 Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: June 30, 1987  
 Weather Conditions: Clear, warm  
 Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded  Seeded  Bonded 1.5  
 Enforcement Action: None.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1. PERMITS	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	( )	( )	( )	( )
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	( )	( )	( )	( )
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
13. REVEGETATION	( )	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	( )	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4b. DIVERSIONS

Inspection of the diversions on the site indicated the these facilities were properly installed and functioning properly.

Insufficient material had yet been removed from the temporary storage location over Little Snyder channel such that determination of the requirements for design could be made. Under the terms of the permit stipulations, the Division shall notify the operator when sufficient materials have been removed from the channel such that the operator can provide suitable designs to the Division within 15 days of said notice.

6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL

Mr. Otani had commenced backfilling and compaction of the coal spoils material along the portal pad. Fill had been placed in the area to approximately 5 feet in depth by 20 feet wide by 200 feet in length. At the time of the inspection, no active earthwork was being accomplished. Mr. Otani had indicated that due to bad weather (rain) and unresolved terms for reclamation construction between Mr. Jack Otani and Mr. Allen Smith, that work was currently not being accomplished on the site toward reclamation.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

Riprap and suitable cover material for coal spoils has been developed from the portal pad area. The cover material is stockpiled along the southern end of the portal bench and the riprap has been placed on the road at the southern end of the site.

16b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS

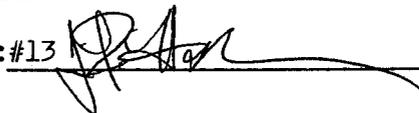
Culverts and cross drains on the roads as well as the Little Snyder inlet had been cleaned prior to site inspection and were in excellent condition. A portion of the rock retaining wall over the northernmost 72" culvert had been slightly damaged by equipment. Mr. Otani took immediate action to repair the headwall during the course of the inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mr. Alan Smith - NAE, Ms. Donna Griffin-OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13



Date: August 7, 1987