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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: May 29, 1987
9:30 am to 11:00 am

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities (NAE)
Business Address: 1401 17th Street, Suite 1510, Denver Colorado 80202
Mine Name: Blazon #1 Mine Permit Number: INA/007/021
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): None
State Official(s): Rick Summers, Henry Austin (representing OSM)
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: November 11, 1986
Weather Conditions: Clear, no snow
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded Seeded Bonded 1.5
Enforcement Action: NOV N87-15-1-1 was issued from Division offices

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits The permittee received approval for the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan on October 10, 1985. The applicant has not responded to two of the seven stipulations attached to the permit. Stipulation 817.53 -(1)-DD required the operator to notify the Division by January 30, 1986 of the status of the well transfer process. Division files do not contain this information. Unless the operator can provide documentation for approval from the State Engineer for the well transfer application, the well must be reclaimed pursuant to UMC 817.13 and UMC 817.15. Stipulation UMC 817.57 - (1) - DC required the operator to commit to planting willow, red-osier dogwood, and chokecherry within 20 ft. of the channel centerline prior to June 1, 1986. Again, no record of correspondance concerning this commitment was found in Division files. As a result of issuance of TDN X-87-2-116-5 (received June 10, 1987), NOV N87-15-1-1 was issued from the Division offices on June 12, 1987. Mr. Alan Smith, President of North American Equities, will be unavailable for phone contact until June 22, 1987.

4b. Diversions. Diversions at the site were all functional at the time of this inspection. Recent heavy rains in the area have resulted in no excessive erosion onsite.

4e. Surface and Ground Water Monitoring. The operator is in compliance with the approved monitoring plan. Monitoring results for the September, 1986 sampling have been submitted to the Division. The approved monitoring plan consists of sampling at B-1 and B-3 (essentially upstream and downstream on Mud Creek) biannually (June and September).

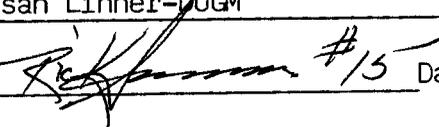
4f. Effluent Limitations. During a phone conversation with Steve McNeal of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control with the Division of State Health on June 1, 1987, he indicated that Blazon's NPDES permit was transferred to the inactive file on June 18, 1985. As a result no NPDES reports have been submitted to the Division offices since that date.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation. Reclamation activities at the site appear to be equivalent to those described in the 11/11/86 inspection report (portal closure and equipment removal). On June 3, 1987, Mr. L. P. Braxton sent a letter to Mr. Alan Smith of NAE concerning the Division's desire to complete reclamation at the Blazon site during 1987. On May 19, 1987, Mr. Smith responded to the Division with an information request and an expressed desire for transfer of the permit and performance bond to Mr. Jack Otani of Clear Creek, Utah.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Susan Linner-DOGDM

Inspectors Signature and Number:  #15 Date: June 19, 1987