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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: October 5, 1988
2:45 pm to 5:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities (NAE)(415)866-7186
Operator's Representative: %William Prince; Holme, Roberts & Owen(801)521-5800
Business Address: 50 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Mine Name: Blazon #1 Mine Permit Number: INA/007/021
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Bill Minchie
State Official(s): Randy Harden, Sue Linner
Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: September 9, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear, warm
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded Seeded Bonded 1.5
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
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	()	()	()	()
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)

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Completion of the construction of the sediment pond was sufficient to allow other activities on site in accordance with the requirements of the permit. The operator had completed the construction of the emergency spillway and inlet structure to the pond. These structures were constructed from grouted riprap. The operator was instructed that the swale across the pad was to be re-opened to the pond inlet to allow drainage from the disturbed area into the pond. The operator cleared the swale at the time of the inspection and the pond was considered to be operational.

Remaining work for the pond will include the distribution of a venier of topsoil along the top and the outslopes of the pond and seeding and mulching concurrently with revegetation of the rest of the site during reclamation.

d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Staw bales and silt fences have been installed along those areas not reporting to the sediment pond and in areas where construction activity is located. Several sets of straw bales have been placed within Mud Creek to check sediments from riprap placement along the channel and from the planned removal of culvert A. These facilities were found to be in reasonably good condition at the time of the inspection.

16. ROADS

b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS

Staw bales have been placed at the inlets of the cross culverts to the access road as required under NOV N88-27-4-1. These bales appeared to be functional and in good condition.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mr. William Prince - Holme, Roberts & Owen, Brian Smith - (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Susan Linner-DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13  Date: October 21, 1988