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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: September 9, 1988  
1p.m. to 5p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities (NAE) (415)866-7186  
Operator's Repr.: William Prince; Holme, Robert & 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 7020  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface      Other       
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Karl Houskeeper and Bill Minchey (contractors)  
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck  
Partial: XX Complete:      Date of Last Inspection: August 16, 1988  
Weather Conditions: Clear and cool  
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded      Seeded      Bonded 1.5  
Enforcement Action: N88-27-4-1 issued September 9, 1988(See 4d.)

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(XX )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	(XX )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XX )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX )	( )	( )	(XX )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX )	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX )	(XX )	( )	( )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(XX )	( )	( )	(XX )
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	(XX )	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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PERMIT NUMBER: INA/007/021

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments. North American Equities's (NAE) contractors were on site actively working on the ponds. The contractors were Karl Houskeeper (Phone 888-2590 or 637-1761) and Bill Minchey (Phone 653-2330).

4. Hydrologic Balance:

b. Diversions. Ditch B located immediately south of the pond must be cleaned after the pond is constructed.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures. N88-27-4-1 was issued for failure to maintain sediment control structures. The abatement deadline is September 26, 1988 at 5:00 p.m. The NOV was signed by Karl Houskeeper in the field and a copy was sent to William Prince certified mail on September 12, 1988.

Remedial Action

Maintain strawbales at cross culvert inlets located along the access road.

Maintain three (3) strawbales located at south end of property. These strawbales are at the access road switch back leading up to the portal pad area. The operator may consider installing a swale across the road and removing the three strawbales.

Repair erosion damage along road.

Clean and define ditch along the access road.

Upgrade the berms along mud creek

At the south end of the property, upgrade the silt fences. Also extend the silt fence along mud creek immediately adjacent to the highwall.

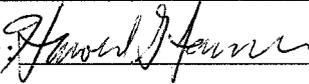
e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring. The permit requires the operator to take weekly water samples during the period of reclamation activity. Karl Houskeeper was informed of the above requirement. Since activity began on September 7, 1988, the operator has until September 14, 1988 to monitor.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mr. William Prince (Holme, Robert & Owen), Price Office and

Mailed to: Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number:  #27 Date: Sept. 9, 1988