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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 29, 1988
10:30 am to 12:00 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): None available on site
State Official(s): Randy Harden,
Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: June 30, 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	()	(X)	()	(X)
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	()	()	()	()
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)

1. Permits.

Violation N88-13-2-1 was issued during the previous inspection. The violation has been modified to allow the operator sufficient time in order to complete the design modifications for the sediment pond in conjunction with other modifications to the proposed reclamation plan. The modification allows for an extension in time to submit plans for the sediment pond to on or before August 10, 1988, and, to commence construction of the sediment ponds on or before August 29, 1988. The operator had requested a 30 day extension in time to accomplish these activities. However, based on the constraint of completion of the reclamation work for Phase I reclamation activity on the site during this year, it was felt by the Division that the modified dates were appropriate in order to complete the work during this year.

Until such time as the modifications to the sediment ponds are submitted and approved by the Division, no work on the site other than maintenance of sediment control structures is allowed. Reclamation construction can only re-commence upon the installation of the sediment pond and the completion of sediment control structures as needed.

Currently there is no site activity at the Blazon #1 Mine. No equipment was on site to conduct reclamation construction. Since spring of this year, only removal of the conveyor components and some cleanup and removal of trash and debris has occurred on the site.

The operator is currently in the process of evaluation of the reclamation and plans to amend the plan accordingly.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

b. DIVERSIONS

Little Snyder Drainage is partially reconstructed. As it currently exists, a 24" culvert is used to divert the undisturbed drainage into Mud Creek. In the event that a flow in excess of the capacity of the 24" culvert occurred, the excess flow would run into the disturbed area and into the sediment pond. This presents a problem only in the event that such an excess flow would occur and that the pond could not handle the flow. This problem should be alleviated once the construction of Little Snyder Drainage is complete.

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13



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b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS

Drainage controls on the access road to the portal pad area are marginal. The operator needs to maintain these areas in the near future in order to ensure that the straw bales and silt fences utilized in that area are sufficient for sediment control. Currently, these structures are operating properly, but sediment load on them is reaching their capacity. These structures should be cleaned and replaced as needed.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Susan Linney-DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13



Date: August 2, 1988