



INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: May 10, 1988
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities (NAE)
Business Address: 1401 17th Street, Suite 1600 Denver, CO 80202
Mine Name: Blazon #1 Mine Permit Number: INA/007/021
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Mel Coonrod (operator representative)
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: XX Date of Last Inspection: April 22, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear and cool
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	(X)	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	(X)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(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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General Comments:

Me1 Coonrod (operator representative) accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete inspection. Jack Otani was on-site overseeing the removal of the beltline structure. Jerry Frazier with the Utah State Tax Commission arrived on the site as the undersigned inspector was about to leave. Mr. Frazier visited the site to update North American Equities (NAE) tax liabilities. Ground conditions were semi-frozen with the drainages still snow covered.

1. Permits:

On December 9, 1987, (NAE) agreed to the commencement of reclamation activities as per the approved plan prior to June 6, 1988. The reclamation work shall be completed prior to October 30, 1988.

2. Signs and Markers:

Entrance Sign The sign is current and contains all the required information.

Perimeter Markers The majority of the disturbed perimeter was marked. However, the operator was informed of areas which need additional markers.

Buffer Zone Signs The operator was informed that three signs require maintenance. One sign was missing and the other two were damaged.

3. Topsoil:

Minor preventive maintenance is required on straw bale berms. For location see Map 7 of the MRP, item 23.

4. Stream Channel Diversions:

The operator was reminded about the November 17, 1987 inspection report which states that "currently undisturbed areas of the channel (Mud Creek) would not be riprapped. These areas are to be flagged by the operator prior to commencement of activities next season and approved by the Division."

4b. Diversions:

The operator was reminded about the installation of inlet headwalls for the access road culverts. See the November 17, 1987 inspection report.

4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments:

The upper sediment pond cell inlet requires additional erosion protection. The embankments of both the upper and lower cells will be mulched and seeded during reclamation. The site was inaccessible on March 25, 1987 for the operator to conduct a pond inspection for the 1st quarter of 1988. The undersigned inspector contacted Jill R. Stahl (NAE) on May 17, 1988 and requested her to submit the quarterly pond inspections for 1987.

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4d. Other Sediment Control Measures:

The majority of the sediment control structures were still covered by snow. The operator was informed to maintain these control structures as the snow melts. It appears that sections of the silt fences will need to be replaced.

8. Noncoal Waste:

At the time of the inspection, a subcontractor had removed about 85 percent of the beltline structure. A minor amount of miscellaneous waste material must still be removed from the site. The surface disturbance related to the removal of the beltline structure was not discharging into the undisturbed drainages. The berms were adequately protecting the drainages.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mel Coonrod, Alan Smith(NAE) and Brian Smith(OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich & Sue Linner - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: *Howard J. Janssen* #27 Date: May 17, 1988