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INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Oct. 12, 1989
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities, Inc.
Operator Representative: William Prince, Attorney
Business Address: 50 S. Main Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Mine Name: Blazon No. 1 Mine Permit Number: ACT/007/021
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): None
State Official(s): Mike DeWeese
Partial: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: Sept. 6, 1989
Weather Conditions: Clear skies, warm, dry conditions
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded Seeded Bonded 1.5
Enforcement Action: NOV N-89-31-3-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(XXX)	()	()	(XXX)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XXX)	()	()	(XXX)
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XXX)	()	()	(XXX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	(XXX)	()	(XXX)
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	(XXX)	()	()	(XXX)
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(XXX)	()	()	(XXX)
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)

GENERAL:

This partial inspection was conducted in conjunction with Mr. Henry Austin, OSM - ALB, who was conducting a bond release/oversight inspection. Three TDN's (no. X-89-116-2) were issued by OSM based on the inspection.

1. PERMITS

The operator is currently insured by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company policy #MXC 801 333 11. This policy is effective as of this inspection date, however the policy expiration date is Oct. 23, 1989.

4a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS

Culvert C was inspected for structural design criteria. This structure meets the approved design specifications.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment pond was inspected for as-built dimensions. The impoundment bottom width and embankment top width were measured and found to meet the approved design specifications.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

^{NOV}~~NOV~~ N89-31-3-1 was issued for failure to maintain sediment control. Evidence of offsite sediment deposition was not present. However the portion of the operation in question has proven to be a continual maintenance problem and was essentially in a non-functional state at the time of the inspection.

10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

The slump area below the highwall was sampled as part of the OSM oversight inspection. Two samples were collected for chemical analysis by OSM. No evidence of recent slope failure was discovered.

16b. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROLS

The access road ditch was inspected and appeared to have relatively new straw bales installed. The ditch is currently in compliance with regulations.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: William Prince - Operator Representative, Brian Smith - OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: M. De Lase #31 Date: Oct. 19, 1989