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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: August 29, 1989
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): None
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck and Sue Linner
Partial: XXX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: July 18, 1989
Weather Conditions: Clear and 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	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(XX)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	()	()	(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	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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General Comments. The operator was unavailable to accompany the undersigned inspector on this partial inspection. There was evidence of recent storm activity at the mine site.

1. Permits.

Certificate of Insurance

The operator is insured by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The policy number is MXC 801 333 11. The policy expires on October 23, 1989.

Bond

The renewed letter of credit was received by the Division on May 30, 1989. The bond expires on December 31, 1989.

4. Hydrologic Balance.

b. Diversions.

Recent storm activity had effected the straw bales in the ditch parallel to the access road. The operator was informed to maintain the straw bales including the ditch before these controls become ineffective. At this time, the operator is in compliance with UMC 817.45 by preventing to the extent possible additional contributions of sediment to stream flow or to runoff outside the permit area.

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The 3rd quarter 1989 pond inspection report was checked. No problems were noted.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

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This violation was issued on June 19, 1989 for scattering strawbales contaminated with noxious weed seeds. The above mentioned violation was terminated on July 21, 1989.

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e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring.

The permit requires the operator to monitor two (2) stations during June and September of each year for the duration of the bonding period. The two (2) stations are B1 (below mine) and B3 (above mine): For more information, the reader is referred to pages 41 and 42 in Volume 1 of the MRP. The water quality parameter list (Table 5) will be found in Volume 1 of the MRP on page 42.

Furthermore, the permit requires weekly downstream water samples during the period of reclamation activity. The parameters tested will be total suspended solids (TDS) and settleable solids (SS). Water data should be sent to the Division on a monthly basis. Reclamation activity water samples were taken on July 18, 1989 during the installation of the roughness rings and fish baffles in Culvert C and on August 7, 1989 during the regrading of the site access road and pad area. No problems were noted.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mr. William Prince (Holme, Robert & Owen), Price Office,
Mailed to: Brian Smith (OSM) and Carol Bjork (Earthfax Engineering, Inc)
Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number

Howard J. Amador

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Date: 9/1/89