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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 18, 1989
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.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): Kris Blauer
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: XXX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: June 19, 1989
Weather Conditions: Clear and hot
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded Seeded Bonded 1.5
Enforcement Action:

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)	()	()	()
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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General Comments. Kris Blauer (EarthFax Hydrogeologist) accompanied the undersigned inspector on this partial inspection. Ground conditions were dry.

1. Permits.

Reclamation

Reclamation activity commenced on July 18, 1989 with the installation of the baffles inside the bypass culverts.

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.

The operator was informed to maintain all ditches and drainage controls located throughout the site. 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.

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 scattered straw has been removed. However, the operator must still submit revised map(s) showing undisturbed areas, where the straw had been scattered, as disturbed. The abatement date is 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 1989.

The above mentioned violation was modified on June 30, 1989 (per telephone conversation with Carol Bjork) whereby the abatement date was extended to 5:00 p.m. on July 28, 1989.

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e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring.

The June 1989 water monitoring data was received on July 7, 1989.
The data was inspected and appears in order.

The operator was informed that 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 began on July 18, 1989.

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. Stankin #27 Date: July 21, 1989