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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: June 1, 1989  
11:00am - 1:30pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities (NAE)  
Operator Repr.: William Prince: Holme, Roberts & Owen  
Business Address: 50 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84144  
Mine Name: Blazon #1 Permit Number: ACT/007/021  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Other   
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Carol Bjork (Earthfax - Operator's consultant)  
State Official(s): Lynn Kunzler  
Partial:  Complete:  Date of Last Inspection: May 12, 1989  
Weather Conditions: Cool and cloudy  
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded      Seeded      Bonded 1.5  
Enforcement Action: NOV # N89-17-1-2

### 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	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
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	( )	( X )	( )	( X )
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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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/021

DATE OF INSPECTION: <sup>6/1</sup>~~1/31/89~~

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits. The Division had requested NAE in a letter (certified) dated May 11, 1989 to provide a weed control plan for areas where straw that was contaminated with noxious weed seed had been scattered over the site. NAE was to have submitted this plan for approval by June 1, 1989. According to Ms. Bjork, NAE's consultant working on permitting issues, NAE has not yet given them permission to proceed with development of the weed control plan. As a result, NOV #N89-17-1-2, 2 of 2 was issued for failure to provide a weed control plan as directed pursuant to UMC 784.13(b)(5)(v) and 817.112(c).

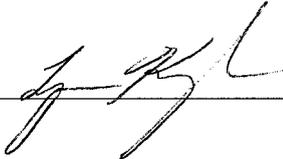
4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments. Sediment cleanout markers have been installed in the sediment pond to indicate the 60% and 100% sediment level. Current sediment level was below the 60% level.

13. Revegetation. Shrub planting for the year has been completed for this year with the exception of the serviceberry which the company has requested that they plant next year due to a lack of serviceberry seedlings this year. Of the shrubs planted, there were several that were already dead (some of which had been eaten by animals). Survival transects have not been established as directed during the last inspection or at the time of shrub planting. Since it would now be difficult to accurately identify all plants that were planted, survival data may not be correct (would show higher survival than actual). Since NAE has not established survival transects as directed NOV #N89-17-1-2, 1 of 2 was issued for failure to follow the approved plan.

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Mailed to: Brian Smith - OSMRE, PFO

Given to: Joe Helfrich & Sue Linner - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number:  #17 Date: 6/2/89