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 Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

2. Name of Permittee
 North American Eqt

9. MSHA Number
 42-01582-

10. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D)
 890330

3. Street Address
 1401 17th Suite 1510

11. State Permit Number
 007/021

4. City
 Denver

5. State
 Co

12. Name of Mine
 Blazon

6. Zip Code
 80202

7. Area Code
 303

8. Telephone Number
 296-9441

13. County Code
 007

14. State Code
 VT

15. Strata

16. State Area Office
 01

17. OSM Field Office No.
 02

18. OSM Area Office No.

19. OSM Sample No.
 0070

20. Type of Inspection (Code)
 C

21. Joint Inspection
 Yes No
 X

22. Inspector's ID No.
 107

23. Status

A 01 Type of Permit

B 1 Mine Status (Code)

C 20 Type of Facility (Code)

D 00320.0 Number of Permitted Acres

E 00001.5 Number of Disturbed Acres

24. Type of Activity (check applicable boxes).

A <input type="checkbox"/> Steep Slope	E <input type="checkbox"/> Anthracite
B <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Top Removal	F <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Lands
C <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Farmlands	G <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Lands
D <input type="checkbox"/> Alluvial Valley Floors	H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

25. Performance Standards (Codes)

Instructions: Indicate compliance code. For any standard marked 2 or 3 provide narrative to support this determination.

- Standards That Limit the Effects to the Permit Area
- A Distance Prohibitions
 - B Mining Within Permit Boundaries
 - C Signs and Markers
 - D Sediment Control Measures
 - E Design and Certification Requirements—Sediment Control
 - F Effluent Limits
 - G Surface Water Monitoring
 - H Ground Water Monitoring
 - I Blasting Procedures
 - J Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance
 - K Refuse Impoundments
 - L Other: Specify _____

- Standards That Assure Reclamation Quality and Timeliness
- M Topsoil Handling
 - N Backfilling and Grading
 - O Following Reclamation Schedule
 - P Revegetation Requirements
 - Q Disposal of Excess Spoil
 - R Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials
 - S Highwall Elimination
 - T Downslope Spoil Disposal
 - U Post
 - V Cess:
 - W Other

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17. OSM Field Office No. 02		18. OSM Area Office No.		19. OSM Sample No. 0070		20. Type of Inspection (Code) C		21. Joint Inspection Yes: X No:		22. Inspector's ID No. 107			

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B	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining Within Permit Boundaries	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Backfilling and Grading
C	<input type="checkbox"/> Signs and Markers	O	<input type="checkbox"/> Following Reclamation Schedule
D	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Control Measures	P	<input type="checkbox"/> Revegetation Requirements
E	<input type="checkbox"/> Design and Certification Requirements--Sediment Control	Q	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of Excess Spoil
F	<input type="checkbox"/> Effluent Limits	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials
G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Monitoring	S	<input type="checkbox"/> Highwall Elimination
H	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water Monitoring	T	<input type="checkbox"/> Downslope Spoil Disposal
I	<input type="checkbox"/> Blasting Procedures	U	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Mining Land Use
J	<input type="checkbox"/> Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance	V	<input type="checkbox"/> Cessation of Operations: Temporary
K	<input type="checkbox"/> Refuse Impoundments	W	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
L	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify _____		

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26. State Permit Number

0071021

27. Date of Inspection
(Y Y M M D D)

890330

28. Yes No Do mining and reclamation activities on the site comply with the plans in the permit?
 If no, provide narrative to support this determination.

29. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections conducted by the State to date for this annual review period:

29a. 73 Number of Completes

29b. 05 Number of Partial

30. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections required by the State during this annual review period:

30a. 02 Number of Completes

30b. 06 Number of Partial

31. Has inspection frequency been met?

31a. Yes No Completes

31b. Yes No Partial

32. FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION. [Enter violation number. Check appropriate box(es)]

Ten-Day Notice No.	Notice of Violation No.	Cessation Order No.	Violation Codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorizations to Operate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs and Markers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backfilling and Grading
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highwall Elimination
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rills and Gullies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improper Fills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil Handling
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sediment Ponds
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent Limits
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffer Zones
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dams
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blasting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spoil on the Downslope
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining Without Permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exceeding Permit Limits
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance Prohibitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic Materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Violations

33. Name of Authorized Representative (print or type)
Rata H Orell

Signature of Authorized Representative	Date	04 0
<i>[Signature]</i>	4-11-89	06 0
Signature of Reviewing Official	Date	02 5
<i>[Signature]</i>	4-10-89	02 0

North American Equities
1401 17th Street
Suite 1510
Denver, Colorado 80202

Blazon Mine
Utah Permit #007/021

Oversight Inspection
March 30, 1989

Participants:

Rade H. Orell, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement;
Harold Sandbeck, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining and Jack
Otani, property owner.

Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report:

This was a random sample oversight inspection. The Mine Site
Evaluation Inspection Report (MSEIR) form has been completed
accordingly. The MSEIR at block 25 Performance Standard Codes except
for G, Surface Water Monitoring is blank due to snow.

Introduction:

The inspection was limited to a records review. The ground was snow
covered to the extent that the site was not accessible. We met with
the property owner, Jack Otani after attempting to inspect the site.
The property owner provided me with a copy of a citizens complaint he
provided to the DOGM representative. A Pentax camera was used to
photograph areas of interest. The inspection did not result in the
issuance of a Ten-Day Notice on the part of OSMRE or a Notice of
Violation on the part of DOGM.

Records Review:

The records review was conducted in DOGM's Price Field Office. The
Blazon Mine is under reclamation with company office in Denver,
Colorado. Reclamation of the mine began in the summer/fall of 1988.
The records we reviewed included sediment pond inspection reports for
1988, surface water monitoring for two stations, certificate of
liability and information relative to the NPDES permit.
The company requested that the NPDES permit be discontinued in a
letter to the EPA dated May 29, 1985. We could not locate any
information that confirmed that the permit had or had not been
discontinued. The DOGM representative indicated he would research the
issue further.

Field Inspection:

As stated above a field inspection could not be completed due to snow cover. The road to the site was not accessible by vehicle. We attempted to access the site by walking. We were able to reach the mine gate but could not travel any further due to the depth of the snow. The mine site was barely visible from the gate and what we could see was snow covered.

Upon departing the mine area we met with the property owner, Mr. Jack Otani. Mr. Otani provided me with a copy of a citizens complaint letter he provided to the DOGM representative. I hand carried the letter to the Albuquerque Field Office where it was circulated through the Field Office Director. Since the complaint was served on DOGM and DSMRE's role is that of oversight the extent to which the Albuquerque Field Office can become involved is limited.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT
RANDOM SAMPLE MEIR SUPPLEMENT

North

1. Permittee American Equities
 2. Permit Number 007/021
 3. Joint Inspection Y | Y/N 4. Date 3 - 30 - 89

5. Days since Last State Complete Inspection (LSCI) 33
 6. Block 25 Categories in NON-COMPLIANCE this RSI 0
 7. Total Violations this RSI 0

8. List (only once) all violations:
 1) where State enforcement was required and taken during the LSCI;
 2) recorded in the LSCI report but the State failed to take enforcement;
 3) observed during this RSI which clearly existed during the LSCI but the State failed to take enforcement; and;
 4) existing during this RSI which are not already listed under one of the categories above.

LAW	A SPECIFIC STATE REGULATION VIOLATED	B BLOCK 25 CATEGORY	C ABATED (y/n)	D STATE ACTION	E REASON IF UNCITED	F CAUSE	G SERIOUSNESS PEO	H IMPACT	I OSMRE ACTION	J	K OPTIONAL
1.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
2.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
3.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
4.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
5.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
6.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
7.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
8.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
9.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										
10.	____/____/____/____/____/____ Description: _____										

- STATE ACTION**
- 1) Existed on LSCI, cited
 - 2) Existed on LSCI, not cited
 - 3) Cited Prior to LSCI, Abatement Pending
 - 4) Occurred since LSCI

- STATE'S REASON FOR NOT CITING VIOLATION (AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE STATE)**
- 1) Not a Violation
 - 2) Precluded by State Policy
 - 3) Not included under State Program
 - 4) Warning given in lieu of a Citation
 - 5) Violation not recognized (missed)
 - 6) Practice allowed under approved Permit
 - 7) Too minor to cite
 - 8) Working with Operator to Correct
 - 9) Other: _____

- CAUSES**
- 1) Permit Defect
 - 2) Unusual Weather Conditions
 - 3) Unofficial Waiver
 - 4) Operator Negligence
 - 5) Other: _____

- PROBABILITY OF EVENT OCCURRENCE**
- 1) None or Unlikely
 - 2) Likely
 - 3) Occurred

- IMPACT**
- Damage Remains Within the Permit Area
- 1) None or Minor
 - 2) Moderate
 - 3) Considerable
- Damage Extends Beyond the Permit Area
- 4) None or Minor
 - 5) Moderate
 - 6) Considerable

- OSMRE ACTION**
- 1) Deferred to State Action
 - 2) TDN issued
 - 3) IN-CO issued
 - 4) Previously Cited, Abatement Pending
 - 5) Abated during or before OSMRE Inspection

- Obstruction to Enforcement**
- 7) None or Minor
 - 8) Moderate
 - 9) Considerable