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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 5, 1990
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 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): None
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: XXX Complete: ____ Date of Last Inspection: 3/13/90
Weather Conditions: Clear and cold
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 1.5 Regraded ____ Seeded ____ Bonded 1.5
Enforcement Action: N90-27-2-1 (See Number 1) and N90-27-4-1 (See Number 4c)

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)	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( )	(XX)	( )	(XX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
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: INA/007021 DATE OF INSPECTION 4/5/90

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments.

The operator was unavailable to accompany the undersigned inspector on this partial inspection. The snow cover was approximately 18 inches deep. The undersigned inspector walked up to the mine site entrance gate. The only activity noted was evidence of snow mobile tracks throughout the mine site.

1. Permits.

TDN 89-02-116-2: On February 7, 1990, OSM suspended further action regarding the inappropriate finding of this TDN for a period of 90 days. During this 90 day period, Utah's Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will hold a hearing concerning Blazon's bond release application. After the hearing, OSM will revisit the site.

N90-27-2-1: This violation was issued on February 27, 1990 for failure to amend the reclamation plan. The violation was mailed from the office on March 1, 1990. On March 29, 1990, the Division received a written request for an extension. The request was granted and the operator has until May 7, 1990 to abatement the above mentioned violation.

Bond: The bond expires on June 30, 1990.

Insurance: The operator's insurance expires on November 22, 1990.

4. Hydrologic Balance.

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

N90-27-4-1: This violation was issued on April 13, 1990 for failure to inspect the reclaimed mine pond on a quarterly basis. The operator did not do the 4th quarter 1989 and the 1st quarter 1990 pond inspection reports. No abatement is possible so the violation was terminated the same day.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Mr. William Prince (Holme, Robert & Owen), Price Office ,
Mailed to: Brian Smith (OSM) and Carol Bjork (Earthfax Enginerring, Inc)
Given to: Daron Haddock and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Steven D. Sandberg #27 Date: 4/16/90