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United States Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining
Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

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Y Y M M	Batch	Report

2. Name of Permittee: NORTH AMERICAN EQUITIES C/O ADAM AFFLECK, HOLME
3. Street Address: 50 S MAIN ST
4. City: SALT LAKE CITY
5. State: UT
6. Zip Code: 84114
7. Area Code: 801
8. Telephone Number: 521-5800
9. MSHA Number: 40-01582-
10. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 910604
11. State Permit Number: INA 007 021
12. Name of Mine: BLAZON #1
13. County Code: 007
14. State Code: UT
15. Strata:
16. State Area Office: 01
17. OSM Field Office No.: 02
18. OSM Area Office No.:
19. OSM Sample No.:
20. Type of Inspection (Code): C
21. Joint Inspection Yes: X No:
22. Inspector's ID No.: 370

23. Status

A	01	Type of Permit
B	A	Mine Status (Code)
C	20	Type of Facility (Code)
D	00320.0	Number of Permitted Acres
E	00006.5	Number of Disturbed Acres

24. Type of Activity (check applicable boxes).

A	☐	Steep Slope	E	☐	Anthracite
B	☐	Mountain Top Removal	F	☐	Federal Lands
C	☐	Prime Farmlands	G	☐	Indian Lands
D	☐	Alluvial Valley Floors	H	☐	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	1	Distance Prohibitions
B	1	Mining Within Permit Boundaries
C	1	Signs and Markers
D	2	Sediment Control Measures
E	1	Design and Certification Requirements—Sediment Control
F	1	Effluent Limits
G	1	Surface Water Monitoring
H	3	Ground Water Monitoring
I	3	Blasting Procedures
J	1	Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance
K	3	Refuse Impoundments
L	☐	Other: Specify _____

Standards That Assure Reclamation Quality and Timeliness

M	1	Topsoil Handling
N	2	Backfilling and Grading
O	1	Following Reclamation Schedule
P	1	Revegetation Requirements
Q	3	Disposal of Excess Spoil
R	2	Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials
S	2	Highwall Elimination
T	3	Downslope Spoil Disposal
U	2	Post Mining Land Use
V	☐	Cessation of Operations: Temporary
W	☐	Other _____

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26. State Permit Number 1 W A 6 0 7 0 2 1

27. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D) 9 1 0 6 0 4

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. 0 2 Number of Completes 29b. 0 8 Number of Partials

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

30a. 0 3 Number of Completes 30b. 0 5 Number of Partials

31. Has inspection frequency been met?

	Yes	No		Yes	No	
31a.	☐	☒	Completes	31b. ☒	☐	Partials

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

	Ten-Day Notice No.	Notice of Violation No.	Cessation Order No.	Violation Codes
A	☐	☐	☐	Authorizations to Operate
B	☐	☐	☐	Signs and Markers
C	☐	☐	☐	Backfilling and Grading
D	☐	☐	☐	Highwall Elimination
E	☐	☐	☐	Rills and Gullies
F	☐	☐	☐	Improper Fills
G	☐	☐	☐	Topsoil Handling
H	☐	☐	☐	Sediment Ponds
I	☐	☐	☐	Effluent Limits
J	☐	☐	☐	Water Monitoring
K	☐	☐	☐	Buffer Zones
L	☐	☐	☐	Roads
M	☐	☐	☐	Dams
N	☐	☐	☐	Blasting
O	☐	☐	☐	Revegetation
P	☐	☐	☐	Spoil on the Downslope
Q	☐	☐	☐	Mining Without Permit
R	☐	☐	☐	Exceeding Permit Limits
S	☐	☐	☐	Distance Prohibitions
T	☐	☐	☐	Toxic Materials
U	☐	☐	☐	Other Violations

33. Name of Authorized Representative *(print or type)*

MITCHELL S. COLLINS

Signature of Authorized Representative — Date 6/24/91

Signature of Reviewing Official — Date 7/3

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Complete inspection
6/4/91

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This was a complete, random sample oversight inspection. The mine is reclaimed (excepting problems noted below) and the operator was not on site. This site has been the subject of numerous discussions and some enforcement actions in the past with regard to various reclamation components. The enforcement actions have been heard before the Board and have been ruled on. I was instructed not to consider the highwall remnants, AOC, or post-mining land use of the site as part of this inspection. These subjects are currently being addressed at another level.

The mine ID sign was posted at the entrance. The entrance was blocked with a locked gate. There was no evidence of recent activity on the site.

The sole sedimentation pond for the site had some water in it, but was not close to discharging. The pond is certified. There are a couple of SAE's approved for the site; the topsoil stockpile area at the far end, and an area near the mine entrance. No runoff was observed during this inspection.

Runoff from the area is collected in a ditch that runs along the creek at the toe of the site. Between the creek and the ditch is a silt fence. The silt fence was not functional in two locations. The ditch was breeched behind the concrete pad. Both of these conditions are subjects of previous outstanding DOGM enforcement actions.

The permit for this area expired on November 12, 1990. By Board Order, NAE does not have to repermit this area. The Board also reduced the amount of bond from $48,400 to $38,000. The bond is a letter of credit with United Bank of Denver and expires January 31, 1992.

MSEIR Performance Codes

25D addressed by outstanding DOGM enforcement action.

25N, R, S, U addressed in the ongoing discussions of the reclamation at the site. This includes the highwall remnants, exposed coal seam, etc.