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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: June 16, 1992
10:00 am to 1:15 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: North American Equities, (NAE) (415) 866-7186
Business Address: No Known Address or Resident Agent

Mine Name: Blazon #1 Mine Permit Number: INA/007/021
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon County
Company Official(s): Steve Tanner (landowner's rep), K. Jass & B. Freedman (OSM)
State Official(s): Randy Harden, Daron Haddock
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: May 13, 1992
Weather Conditions: Cold and Snowing
Acreage: Permitted 320 Disturbed 4.5 Regraded 2.5 Seeded 2.5 Bonded 2.5
Enforcement Action: None

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	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & 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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1. PERMITS

North American Equities, NAE, has declared insolvency and is unresponsive to all notices and orders submitted by the Division. Bond in the amount of \$38,000 was forfeited on May 31, 1991. The Division is currently evaluating reclamation treatments in lieu of the bond amount forfeited. The Division has requested that OSM Operations and Technical Services assist in design criteria for final reclamation work.

Steve Tanner attended the inspection as representative for the landowner. Karen Jass of the Denver technical Center for OSM and Bernie Freedman from the Albuquerque Field Office were also in attendance at the time of the inspection.

No evidence of any activity in or around the site was apparent. The landowner has place large boulders across the gate for the entrance into the mine facilities to prevent trespass.

Site conditions remain essentially the same as they have for the previous months. Concerns regarding maintenance of the site and site conditions are similar to those reported during previous inspections. No maintenance work or compliance work has been accomplished on the site since the date of the last complete inspection.

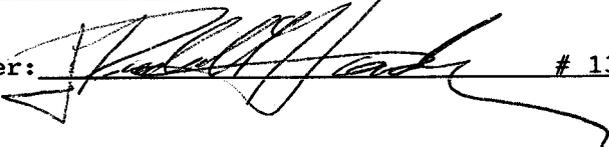
The status for Blazon remains the same as it has for the past several months. Suitability of the reclamation design for mitigation of the highwall at the Blazon site was discussed. Determination as to the adequacy of the proposed design by OSM was inconclusive. Steve Tanner indicated that the plans were unacceptable and that without suitable base maps and a design proposal which would meet the requirements of the landowner that no plans or activities within the site would be considered as acceptable. His recommendation was that a portion of the bond money currently retained by the Division be spent in acquiring suitable contour maps of the existing area to further analyze reclamation alternatives which would be acceptable to the landowner.

No implementation of the industrial postmining land use has occurred since reclamation work was complete on the site in 1988. The landowner's representative has indicated that no such activities are planned. Currently, the landowner's desire is to have the site completely reclaimed to its pre-mining land use or that perhaps some settlement resolving his concerns can be made.

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Mailed to: Bernie Freeman - OSM

Given to: Daron Haddock - DOGM, Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature & Number:  # 13 Date: July 20, 1992