



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 5/25/93 10:00am-12:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: April 29, 1993

Mine Name: Blazon #1 Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/021
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: NAE(Insolvent), no known mailing address
Business Address: Mail cc attn: Steve Tanner, Route#1, Box 146G3, Helper UT 84526 637-5986
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): J. Randall Harden
Company Official(s): None., Steve Tanner, Landowner
Federal Official(s): None.
Weather Conditions: Warm, Clear.
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 4.5 Regraded- 2.5 Seeded- 2.5 Bonded- 0
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ X Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation ( Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/021

DATE OF INSPECTION: May 25, 1993

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

## 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

No correspondence or other activity regarding the operation was found in the file for the month of May.

The site is now accessible by vehicle to the mine gate. Essentially all snow cover within the disturbed area has melted with the exception of portions of the culverts in the main channel of Mud Creek.

No evidence of any activity on the site is apparent. No use for the area is currently anticipated by the landowner.

Alternatives were discussed on the site with the landowner regarding reclamation alternatives utilizing the \$38,000 remaining under bond forfeiture. The landowner indicated that there is currently no intention to utilize the area to the alternate postmining land use as called for in the reclamation plan. The landowner still contends that the site should be reclaimed back to the original pre-mining land use and that all features left in conjunction with the alternate land use be eliminated.

## 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

No runoff or water was found flowing in any of the diversions with the exception of Mud Creek. The sediment pond only had a few inches of standing water and was not discharging at the time of the inspection. Ditch B along the base of the area below the portals did have standing water in it due to its flat grade. The culvert crossing of ditch B over Little Snyder Drainage is approximately 1/2 full of sediment.

Several of the silt fences and straw bales throughout the site have deteriorate to an extent that they no longer function properly. While no extensive erosion problems appear to be occurring on the site, sediment control measures are not within the performance standards.

## 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

No evidence of deep-seated slides or movement or were noted at the site. Freeze/thaw conditions and surface runoff from snowmelt has caused additional weathering and raveling of the highwall area at the site. This material is however remaining within the confines of the out slopes of the fills and remains within the disturbed area boundary.

## 13. REVEGETATION

Musk thistle is prevalent on the site around the water tank and access road to the water tank reclaimed areas. It is believed that the thistle was brought into the site with the mulch that was used during revegetation of that area. The Division intends on spraying this area to minimize or eliminate the thistle in the area.

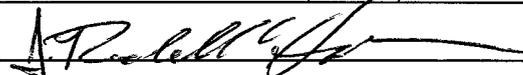
Note - This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Marcia Petta (OSM) Steve Tanner (Landowner)

Given to: Daron Haddock & Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:



# 13 Date: 6/28/93