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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:___ Complete: X Exploration:___
Inspection Date & Time: 07/28/99 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 7/7/98

Mine Name: Blazon Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: FOR/007/021
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Steve Tanner, Landowner
Business Address: Route 1 Box 146G3, Helper, Utah 84526
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface__ Prep. Plant__ Other__
State Officials(s): David Darby
Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Fair and warm
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 4.5 Regraded- 2.2 Seeded- 2.2 Bonded- 0
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-__ Disturbed-__ Regraded-__ Seeded-__ Bonded-__
Status: Exploration/ Active/ X 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: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; 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); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments

I parked at the gate that blocks the canyon and hiked into the site. The site seemed to appear as it had the last time I visited it, last year. A cement pad still exists at the site. I noticed the old power line was drooping down more than half way from its original height. The power poles, which had been cut down with a chain saw were still lying in the channel.

2. Signs and Markers

A sign was present identifying the name of the minesite and permit number.

4. Hydrologic Balance

a. Diversions

The main channel culverts were clear and transmitted the flow. The channel is lined with heavy riprap which protects the channel, but creates steep embankments and does not conform to the adjacent channel configuration.

b. Sedimentation Pond

The sedimentation ponds was dry, however small rills across the pad indicate that most runoff is being directed towards the pond, yet some is running down to the main road. The embankment appeared intact and stable. The pond should be cleaned to ensure adequate storage of runoff control.

c. Other Sediment Control Measures

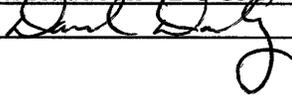
The pad area looked like some of the flow runs down the road and eventually into the creek. Berms and ditches should be constructed to reroute flow to the sediment pond.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

The AMR program is currently preparing plans to remove the stream channel culverts and rehabilitate the stream channel to a less constricted configuration. Implementation of the plans depends on funding, which still has to be secured. Future reclamation plans include removing the concrete slab (floor of old building) which will be buried against the cut slope.

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Inspector's Signature:  # 47 Date: 08/24/99