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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:_____ Complete: XXX Exploration: _
Inspection Date & Time: 04/09/2003 / 1:30 pm to 5:15 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 01/28/2003

Mine Name: Blazon Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: **C/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 XXX Surface__ Prep. Plant__ Other____
State Officials(s): Joe Helfrich Company Official(s): None
Federal Official(s): None Weather Conditions: Sunny, 50
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 4.5 Regraded- 2.2 Seeded- 2.2 Bonded- 0
Status: Bond Forfeiture

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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
13. REVEGETATION	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation Sheet)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

GENERAL

The Blazon mine site underwent bond forfeiture in 1991. There has been no permittee to maintain the site. Reclamation by the state regulatory authority has been discussed since 1994.

Inspections have been conducted on an as-needed basis since September 1996, yet conducted during the summer each year. On July 27, 1999, the OSM/DOGM Evaluation Team inspected the Blazon Mine as part of an evaluation topic, "Potential Off-Site Impacts from Bond Forfeiture Sites". The reason for this topic selection was to compliment information required on abandoned mine sites. No offsite impacts were found at that time. Additional reclamation was completed in August of 2000.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Since the reclamation obligations have been completed by the Division and the use of the property has been returned to the landowner there are no signs at the point of access to the property. There was 15" of snow at the site.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

The stream rehabilitation and reclamation project was coordinated by the AML staff. The Utah Division of Wildlife contributed funds for restoration of fish spawning habitat. This area is especially important since Scofield reservoir, a recreation area and popular fishery, is downstream from the mine site.

13. REVEGETATION

No vegetation was visible at the time of this inspection as the site was snow covered. No off site impacts were noted.

Inspector's Signature: Joseph C. Helfrich #1 Date: April 11, 2003

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

Enclosures:
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