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Castle Valley Spur Oversight Inspection

This was an OSM oversight inspection of a state quarterly complete inspection. David Meyer, company representative, accompanied inspectors on the field inspection.

Permits

All applicable permits and letters of approval were available at the company office.

Signs and Markers

The perimeter of the prep plant facility was clearly designated by a chain link fence on the south and west, a barbed-wire fence on the north, and railroad tracks on the east. Topsoil markers and the I.D. sign were in place.

Topsoil

A small amount of topsoil was salvaged when the warehouse was built and this was added to the existing topsoil stockpile. Neither the topsoil nor the subsoil stockpile were adequately protected from soil loss due water erosion because of inadequate maintenance of the ditch and berm surrounding the stockpiles.

Hydrologic Balance

A small disturbed area associated with the pumphouse was not draining properly, thereby causing water to leave the permit area without first passing through a sediment control structure. All ponds were checked during the inspection and appeared to be functioning adequately.

Surface and Ground Water Monitoring

All water monitoring data were available for inspection at the company office.

Disposal of Underground Development Waste and Excess Spoil and Nonacid and Nontoxic-forming Coal Processing Waste

There is an approved disposal site within the permit area which is operated and maintained so as not to adversely affect the hydrologic balance.

Coal Processing Waste

All coal processing waste is contained within the permit area. This material has been piled during the winter months and will be spread in four foot lifts after thawing.

Revegetation

Revegetation work took place last fall utilizing hydromulch and some irrigation. Efforts were not very successful due to dry alkaline soil conditions so additional work will be necessary this spring.

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Roads

The main haul road leading to the truck dump is Class I. The other roads are Class II. The roads appeared to be designed properly. Other transport facilities include a conveyor system between the tipple and the loadout and a railroad.

State Enforcement Actions

Joseph Helfrich issued the following violations on 2-18-82:

NOV 82-1-2-2, 1 of 2 for failure to adequately protect topsoil (UMC 817.23 (b) and UCA 1953 40-10-17 (e)). This notice applies to the topsoil and subsoil stockpiles discussed previously in this report. Remedial action requires the operator to adequately protect topsoil and subsoil piles from water erosion and soil loss from runoff. The abatement date is no later than March 20, 1982.

NOV 82-1-2-2, 2 of 2 for failure to pass runoff from the disturbed area through a sediment control structure (UMC 817.42 (a) (1)). This notice applies to the disturbed area associated with the C.V. Spur pumphouse. Remedial action requires the operator to pass all runoff from the disturbed area through a sediment control structure or obtain a small area exemption from the Division. The abatement date is no later than March 20, 1982.


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