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inspection report

Permit No. Act/007/022

Inspection Date 9/25-26/91

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Co.

Business Address P.O. Box 1378

City Price State Utah Zip 84501

Mine C.V. Spur Loadout ☐ Surface ☐ Underground ☒ Other

County Carbon State Ut

Company Official(s) Dan Guy

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 9/25 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. 1 : 00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 9/26 5 : 00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 8/28/91 Weather conditions Warm - 70's / Clear

Acreage 160 ☐ Permitted 108 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 108 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None
Division Order on Refuse Pile and Sediment Ponds.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☒	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☒	☐	☐	☒
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				
— Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☒	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments: A Division preinspection records review found deficiencies in the permit refuse pile records. A Division order was sent to the permittee spelling out the deficiencies and required corrective action.

Permit: The permit transfer to effect a name change from the Beaver Creek Coal Co. to Mountain Coal Co. was approved by the Division Director on 9/12/91. Other records reviewed at the mine site included:

- Surety Bond current for $2,441,745
- Insurance current for and exceeding regulatory dollar amounts
- Stipulations - none are outstanding
- SPCC plan updated March 1990
- Water Monitoring Completed - 1st quarter results sent to the Division on 4/29/91, 2nd quarter 7/31/91
- Vegetation Survey completed by Collin's and on file.
- Refuse Test completed Dec. 1989.
- Pond & Impoundment Inspections - Quarterly reports dated 2/25/91 and 5/27/91
  - Annual Certified Report 12/20/90

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▲ Refuse Pile inspections 3/14/91 and 6/20/91
▲ Emission Inventory submitted to St. Health on 7/31/91
▲ Primary Road Certification dated 4/20/90
▲ Required Certified Maps on file.

Field. The loadout was hit by several high intensity storms. No major damage resulted from the storms except for routine maintenance of many environmental control measures.

Stream Channel Diversion The undisturbed drainages held up. The drainage on the north side that has been subject to high runoff in the past, most coming from Co-Ops loadout, showed little evidence of high runoff. The diversion was stable.

Diversion. Since the storm, the operator has performed maintenance work to prevent ditch erosion on the north and southerly portion of the permit area. Some of the diversions have a sediment buildup but are not considered a problem at this time. The operator should review these ditches from time to time to assure themselves they are in compliance. A culvert near the shop was

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partially crushed and repaired during the inspection.
Sediment Pond & Impoundments. A Division Order was issued that requires the permittee to correct permit deficiencies:
(1) Meet regulatory spillway requirements,
(2) Submit new as builts and,
(3) Include in the permit documents that the decanting is done by pumping which has been the on going practice.
All ponds and impoundments contained water from the recent storms. The lower pond should be checked to determine if the level (water) is at the decant elevation.
Refuse Pile. The berm on the top of the refuse pile has been reinforced. The permittee stated he would be submitting a diversion design to the Division to augment the drainage system and prevent uncontrolled runoff from the refuse pile outslopes. The outslope of the refuse pile needs to be regroomed. The outslope cannot exceed a slope of 2:1. A Division Order was issued on permit defects.
Roads: The roads held up and no problems were noted. The roads were watered before the inspection. Signs will be changed now that the permit has been approved.

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