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inspection report

Permit No. Act/007/022
Inspection Date 5/7/92

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Co
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine C.V. Spur ☐ Surface ☐ Underground ☒ Other
County Carbon State Ut
Company Official(s) Dan Guy & Burk Biersdorf
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 8 : 00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 5 : 00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection April 23, 1992 Weather conditions Clear/Warm
Acreage 160 ☐ Permitted 108 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 108 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action None
✓ Suggested maintenance items

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: The permittee was represented by Dan Guy on records and field inspection by Burk Buersdorf.

Records

- Permit expires 8/6/94
- Mid Term response has been received from the permittee and is currently under review by the Division
- No outstanding stipulations or conditions
- Required liability insurance on file
- Bond for $2,441,745.00 on file
- Certified maps were on file. Geology map is a mid term issue in need of clarification
- Blasting - none of record
- SPCC on file and lists fuel tanks, key people to contact in case of a spill and other information
- Vegetation monitoring report completed by Collin's and is part of the offical mine records
- Air quality inventory submitted to State Health on 7/31/91.
- AVS check made and no problems noted.
- UPDES permit on file and expires 4/30/93

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- Water monitoring on 12 stations. Reports sent to the Division on 4/29/91, 7/31/91, 10/30/91, & 1/28/92. 1st quarter reports were on file for 1992.
- Annual pond certification dated 12/16/91. Also required quarterly inspections
- Refuse pile inspection reports on file ie., quarterly and critical construction segements.
- Coal refuse analysis completed April 1991
- A belated item on the mid term permit review concerns the need to clarify the current disturbed area and associated records.
- Annual report on the loadout sent to the Division on 4/8/92. The operator had been granted an extension to 4/15/92.
- UPDES reports submitted to State Health & copy to Division

Field

- Signs.. All signs now carry the name Mountain Coal Co.
- Topsoil & subsoil piles were checked. Vegetation is very sparce; however the berm provides required protection.
- Stream Channel Diversion. The undisturbed diversion on the north side should be cleaned of weeds.

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Diversions. Most of the diversions have recently been regraded ie, disturbed diversions. The rock/steel mesh diversion regrade devices have been effective in controlling erosion on some key ditches.

Sediment Ponds. Pond 6 contained water and the slag berm was breached. Mr. Guy stated he had requested and received approval to breach the berm. Mr. Guy stated after the need is satisfied the berm will be reinstalled. Pond 1, 4 & 5 contained water. Ponds 2 & 3 were dry. All ponds were stable.

Refuse Pile. The refuse pile was recently groomed. No evidence of uncontrolled runoff over the outslope was observed nor was there any sign of water being impounded on the surface of the refuse pile.

Roads. Roads were in good shape with dust control, drainage control and evidence of recent maintenance.

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