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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 23, 1992
9:15 pm to 10:30 am

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: C.V. Spur Loadout Permit Number: ACT/007/022
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other X
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Burk Biersdorf
State Officials(s): Ken Wyatt
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete Date of last Inspection: 3/19-20/92
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, cool, windy
Acreage: Permitted-160 Disturbed-108 Regraded Seeded Bonded-108
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/022

DATE OF INSPECTION: 04/23/92

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

The site was very dry. No snow was present and the company was utilizing water trucks to control fugitive dust around the property.

4b. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: - DIVERSIONS

Drainage diversions within the permit area were in good repair. No problems were noted.

4c. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: - SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Water was observed in the first two cells of pond 6. Pond 5, adjacent to the refuse pile, was containing water. Water was also observed in pond 1. The level was about two feet below the level of the spillway. No discharges were occurring from any pond at this operation.

7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE

The diversion draining the surface of the refuse pile looked good. Berms and surface contour drains runoff into a 24 inch culvert which then drains downslope into ditch CV-6-W which drains into sediment pond 5. The refuse pile surface was in good condition with positive drainage.

13. REVEGETATION

The test plots were examined for growth. Several shrubs were growing on the refuse pile test plots. These included Four-wing saltbush, Sagebrush, and Rubber Rabbitbrush. Kochia was also present in high numbers.

The mancos shale test plots on the northeast perimeter of the property had more grasses than the refuse pile test plots, but fewer shrubs. Again Kochia was very prominent.

Vegetation on the topsoil and subsoil stockpiles was sparse. Large quantities of halogeton were spouting. Very little other vegetation was observed with the exception of some already established rabbitbrush.

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