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inspection report

Permit No. Act/007/022
Inspection Date 3/19-20/92

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Utah Zip 84501
Mine C.V. Spur ☐ Surface ☐ Underground ☒ Other
County Carbon State Utah
Company Official(s) Burk Buresdorf & Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 3/19 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3/20 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection _____ Weather conditions _____
Acreage 160 ☐ Permitted 108 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 108 ☐ Bonded
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				
— 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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Permits

- Approval 9/12/91 associated with name change from Beaver Creek Coal Co. to Mtn Coal Co, expires 8/6/94, mid term 2/6/92
- Stipulations, one new soil stockpile approved 9/6/89
- UPDES, UTG 04005, expires 4/30/93
- Amendments since 1990

  Thickner Pond Filled In

  BTCA Update

  Additional Stockpile Area.

  Surface Facilities Map.

  Refuse Pile Drainage & As Built
- Water Rights - not using Price River Water since wash plant is not operating for economic reasons.
- Liability insurance meets regulation and Division guidelines
- Bond - $2,441,745.00, 1994 $.

Other Records

- Certified maps and cross sections were reviewed and no problems noted.
- Blasting - none of record

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- Vegetation monitoring report for 1991 completed by ~~Mtn~~ Nebo Scientific/Collins and part of the mine records.
- SPCC plan of record and dated March 1990.
- Air quality emission inventory submitted by Mtn Coal Co. to State Health on 7/31/91
- Disturbed area was reviewed and comparing map showing the disturbed area, reclamation agreement and the bond. The operators PAP as approved by the Division can expand the refuse to areas currently undisturbed and so marked. The reclamation agreement should be updated to avoid confusion and also include the expansion PAP approval areas which are also covered by the current bond.
- AVS check made and the ownership and control information is in agreement with the on the ground information.
- No pending violations are currently on the books.
- Water monitoring completed for C.Y. 1991, 4th quarter report submitted to the Division on 1/28/92. 1st quarter reports have not been assembled and the field sampling must be completed by the end of March, 1992.

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· UPDES reports were submitted for C.Y. 1991. 1992 monthly reports have been prepared for January & February (no discharge)

· Pond Inspection

Quarterly completed for 1991 and 1st Q 1992

Annual completed on 12/16/91

· Refuse Pile

Not completed at the date of inspection: Mr. Guy said he would have the inspection completed by the end of March.

Field

· Diversions all appear in working order. Some ditches have recently been regraded.

· Ponds. All were stable and water levels as follows.

#1: about 2' from the spillway

#2 & 3: Dry.

#4: 3' from spillway

#5: 4' from spillway

#6: water level appears to be approaching the elevation where it should be discharged or recirculated.

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- Refuse pile - outslopes were graded and groomed. Some rough spots were observed on the eastly slope. No water impounded areas were observed. The culvert on the east end covered. Most of the culvert is covered.
- Roads were maintained, but were not being watered. The water truck was in the shop. The roads were not in a condition where fugitive dust would be a problem.

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