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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 08:30 to 11:00, 29 January 1992

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Mountain Coal Company
 Business Address: Post Office Box 1378
 Mine Name: Castle Valley Spur Permit Number: ACT/007/022
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground: Surface: Other: X
 County: Carbon State: Utah
 Company Official(s): Dan Guy and Burk Biersdorf (Mtn Coal)
 State Official(s): Hugh Klein (DOGM)
 Federal Official(s): NA
 Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 18 Dec. 1991
 Weather Conditions: Clear and mild, approximately -1°C
 Acreage:
 Permitted: 160 Disturbed: 108 Regraded: 0 Seeded: 0 Bonded: 108
 Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
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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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1)

The following information was collected for the purpose of an AVS check. Both the MRP and the sign at the mine state the permittee to be:

Mountain Coal Company
P. O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

The resident agent is listed in the MRP as:

The Corporation Trust Company
1209 Orange Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

2)

Signs and markers were observed to be in position and contain the requisite information.

3)

The berm around the topsoil pile was found to be in good condition.

4c)

Sediment ponds 1 through 6 were inspected. Comments are as follows:

Pond 1: approximately 25% full; ice covered; no flow in or out of the structure; the decant pump has been positioned adjacent to the pond

Pond 2: no water; minor amounts of ice and snow present

Pond 3: same as Pond 2

Pond 4: no outflow; small inflow from the wash plant overflow; ice partially covering the pond

Pond 5: no flow in or out of the pond; approximately 2 to 2.5 feet of water in the pond covered by ice

Pond 6: minor amount of water in the pond; ice covers the majority of the pond; the three filter dikes were observed to be in good condition

7)

The refuse pile was inspected for proper drainage and drainage controls and was found to be in order.

13)

Some areas around the sediment ponds had been mulched before the winter. The mulch was still evident.

Test Plot 1 was observed to be snow covered with some areas bare. No other remarks were made here.

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Test Plot 2 was also predominately covered by snow. Minor weeds and bushes were noted. All plants appeared to be dormant.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dan Guy (Mtn Coal), Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (UDOGM), William Malencik (UDOGM-PFO)

Inspector's Signature & Number:  #40

Date: 30 January 1992