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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 03/21/00 10:30 to 12:00
Date of Last Inspection: 02/16/00

Mine Name: Savage Coal Terminal County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/022
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Savage Industries, Inc.
Business Address: P. O. Box 587, Wellington, Utah 84542
Type of Mining Activity: Preparation Plant
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik, Joe Helfrich
Company Official(s): Boyd Rhodes and Dan Guy Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Fair and cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-160 Disturbed-122 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-160
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Active

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

Two amendments were approved since the last inspection. The portable truck dump on March 10, and conditional approval of the thickener pond removal on March 15, 2000. The thickener pond removal approval requires some minor changes to the surface facilities map which is due April 7. Two additional amendments were discussed during the inspection. The addition of a coal crossover conveyor system, and the addition of approximately 5 acres of coal storage area.

2. Signs and Markers

New signs identifying the topsoil piles have been ordered. Additional perimeter markers have been placed along the road to the pump house located along the Price River. The markers are the subject of some concern as they are continually being knocked down, removed or causing problems with farm machinery. I suggested to Dan and Boyd using the fence line as a reference point to identify the perimeter.

3. Topsoil

Dan and I discussed topsoil handling on 3/23 with regard to the proposed coal storage area amendment. I suggested consultation and or a site visit with Bob Davidson prior to finalizing the proposal.

4. Hydrologic Balance

c) Other sediment control measures

Improvements to the berm around the Price River Pumphouse had been completed.

d) Water monitoring

Ken Wyatt is working on enhancements to the new web site with Mark Vail and plans to continue training with representatives from The Savage Coal Terminal.

18. Support Facilities/Utility Installations

Bill and I discussed the crossover conveyor proposal with Dan and Boyd. This amendment depicts the addition of a crossover conveyor to facilitate the transportation of 1200 tons of coal/hour. Dan plans to submit this amendment within the next two weeks.

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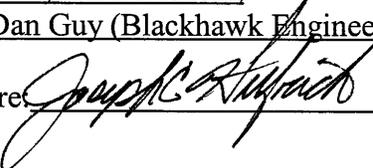
Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Boyd Rhodes (Savage)

Given to: Daron Haddock (DOGM)

Copied to: PFO, Bill Malencik,

Dan Guy (Blackhawk Engineering)

Inspector's Signature: 

#1 Date: March 27, 2000