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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 8&11, 1988
3:00-4:30 p.m. and 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Andalex Resources, Inc.
Business Address: P.O. Box 902 Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Wildcat Prep Plant Permit Number: PRO/007/033
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other XX
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): John Pappas
State Official(s): Bill Warmack and Bill Malencik
Partial: XX Complete: _____ Date of Last Inspection: June 17, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear and hot
Acreage: Permitted _____ Disturbed _____ Regraded 60 Seeded _____ Bonded _____
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)	()	()	()
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 AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Site conditions were dry; no major erosion problems were observed. The company is now in the final stages of receiving an approved permit. Sediment pond maintenance noted herein is not a violation of UMC performance standards, but is listed herein as a preventative measure.

1. PERMITS:

1. Liability insurance policy was noted, issued on July 1, 1987 until cancelled. A lease with Utah Railway containing approximately 23 acres also allowing for future overhead conveyor installation was granted in December 1981. Bond assessment has been completed and submitted as part of the *permit* review.
2. Right-of-way grant #U-48072, approved Jan. 12, 1982 with a 30-year term, authorizes Andalex Resources to utilize public lands under the control of BLM for the Wildcat Loadout. An R.O.W. stipulation provides that Andalex will have to carry on a wildlife enhancement habitat program outside the R.O.W. area. Further, the enhancement would be on an acre-for-acre basis. The operator stated that this matter is the subject of considerable discussion associated with current permit activities.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

All signs and boundary markers appeared to be in good repair.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

1. Ditch adjacent to lump coal storage has been repaired, some protection was needed at culvert junction and has been completed.
2. Drainage outside the proposed ^{*permit*} area previously crossed a small area within the northwest portion of the Wildcat proposed permit boundary. This drainage has been diverted along the road, outside of the proposed permit boundary and into an undisturbed large drainage by a third party *land owner.*

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

All ponds were inspected with no major erosion problems detected. However, the following maintenance issues were noted:

1. Pond C needs additional belting placed at inlet.

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4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS (cont'd):

2. Inlet belting at pond F needs to be upgraded or troughed.
3. Pond E has been recently cleaned; awaiting permit approval to re-size pond.

The first and second quarter pond inspections were in order. All ponds have been certified.

13. REVEGETATION:

Areas that have been seeded and mulched show a fair sign of growth.

16a. ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

All haul roads have been certified.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Pappas, Andalex Resources

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: William A. Warmack #30 Date: July 14, 1988