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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: October 15, 1991
9:00 am to 10:30 am

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Andalex Resources, Inc.
Business Address: P.O. Box 902, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Wildcat Loadout Permit Number: ACT/007/033
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): John Pappas
State Officials(s): Susan White
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: 09/26/91
Weather Conditions: Sunny and Warm
Acreage: Permitted-100 Disturbed-60 Regraded- Seeded-
Bonded-60 Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & 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	()	()	()	()
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)

GENERAL COMMENTS

3. TOPSOIL

The old topsoil pile, west of the railroad tracts, has vegetation establishing. The other two topsoil piles, contrary to the last inspection report, are covered with a dense stand of dried kochia weeds.

13. REVEGETATION

The vegetation appears somewhat better on site than last year. Essentially, no desirable or seeded species have appeared on the test plots. John Pappas and I observed that wherever heavy weed cover established (i.e., mulched, fertilized areas) no desirable vegetation established for at least 2 years. Areas that were disturbed 5 years ago are now starting to establish a permanent vegetative cover. Species from the surrounding area are invading into the disturbed area.

My recommendations for future interim seeding or test plots is to try:

- 1) site collected seed;
- 2) no mulch, fertilizer or other soil amendments; and
- 3) some type of weed control.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), John Pappas & Mike Glasson (Andalex)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Juan M. White #35 Date: 10/16/91