



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: xxx Complete: Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: 6/22/99 / 10:00A.M.-12:00P.M.

Date of Last Inspection: 5/20/99

Mine Name: Wildcat Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/033
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Andalex Resources, Inc.
Business Address: P. O. Box 902, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant XXX Other
Company Official(s): Mike Glasson
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 80's, Clear
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 100 Disturbed- 63.7 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 63.7
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

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: Item, 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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1. PERMIT-

There are no major or minor amendments being reviewed nor have any been received by the Division as per tracking sheet.

The Mining and Reclamation Permit is due for renewal on May, 5, 1999. Presently, the permit is being reviewed by the Division.

The Spill Prevention Plan was updated by a P.E. on January 10, 1997.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

Identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed area. Wildcat Loadout is not near a stream, and therefore, has no stream buffer zones. All topsoil piles have signs for identification.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules. Sediment was recently removed from the diversions.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and will not likely discharge in the near future. These ponds did contain a little or no water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The Wildcat Loadout facility uses straw bales as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. The permittee had installed 160 straw bales in the past month.

5. EXPLOSIVES -

There are no explosives boxes on the property.

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7. REFUSE PILES -

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The first quarter refuse pile was inspected by a P.E. with no hazardous conditions being reported. It was taken on March 10, 1999.

8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

There were no additional support facilities noticed.

20. AIR QUALITY -

The permittee is in compliance with the air quality permit. The total tonnage for one year cannot exceed five million. Last year from April 1998 till March 1999 was 2,889,901 tons.

The permittee had used mag-chloride on the haul roads.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mike Glasson (Andalex)

Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: June 25, 1999

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak

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