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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: 2/22/2000 / 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 1/25/2000

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): None
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Raining
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 100 Disturbed- 63.7 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
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: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows 1-21 listing various permit conditions and their evaluation status.

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**1. PERMIT-**

The permittee has submitted an amendment to add a half-round culvert to convey water. This amendment was reviewed at the Price Field Office and was found to be complete. This amendment was recommended for approval.

**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 spot-checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules. Majority of the diversions were cleaned out since the last inspection.

Water was flowing within the diversions during the inspection.

**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 water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection.

The sediment ponds were inspected for third quarter on August 6, 1999 by the permittee. There were no hazardous conditions existing. This inspection was also the annual inspection which was certified. In the near future, these sediment ponds may need to be cleaned out. The area left, before clean-out will be required, is listed below.

Pond A = .03 ac. feet  
Pond C = .045 ac. feet  
Pond D = .03 ac. feet  
Pond F = .025 ac. feet

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**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.

**5. EXPLOSIVES -**

There are no explosive's boxes on the property.

**7. REFUSE PILES -**

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed.

**8. NON-COAL WASTE -**

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

**18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -**

There were no additional support facilities noticed.

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)

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Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: February 24, 2000

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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