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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 5/23/2001 / 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 4/24/2001

Mine Name: Wildcat Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: C/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 Official(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, Temp 70's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 100 Disturbed 63.7 Regraded Seeded
Status: Exploration Active XXX Inactive Temporary Cessation Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I Phase II Final Bond Release Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; 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); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

### GENERAL COMMENTS

Conducted a partial inspection of the Wildcat Loadout on May 23, 2001.

With the longwall in operation, was told by Mr. Glasson that half of the West Ridge coal is transported to the Wildcat Loadout. The other West Ridge coal is going to Savage and the Hunter Plant.

No violations were issued as a result of this inspection, in as much as, all the environmental control measures met the requirements of the coal rules.

#### **2. SIGNS AND MARKERS**

Identification signs were noted off the county road that interfaces with the permit boundary. All markers were noted and includes the sediment ponds, topsoil piles, and disturbed markers. This meets the coal rules.

#### **3. TOPSOIL**

Topsoil piles were noted and they had no wind or water erosion. The vegetation on the topsoil pile is headed out and has a sparse cover. A berm provides secondary protection.

#### **4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

The diversions were checked. The spring clean-up has all been completed. The diversions were all in good shape with the exception of the inlet and a diversion to pond C. The diversion from the adjoining coal pile was not operating as designed. It was diverted about ten feet from the half-round and discharging into pond C. It was repaired before I left the site.

#### **4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

Sediment ponds were dry. The ponds were all stable.

#### **4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES**

Other sediment control includes straw bales south of the property.

#### **4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING**

The first quarter water monitoring was reviewed for WCW-1, WCW-2, WCW-3, and WCW-4. The field book was appropriately noted. All four stations were dry. The first quarter data has been put into the data base. The second quarter samples have not been taken at this time.

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**7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS**

Refuse pile was inspected and no problems were noted. The berm is axle height as required by MSHA. The refuse pile has an MSHA sign.

**16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING**

Roads were inspected and were all in good condition. The haul roads were especially in good condition and were in a good state of repair.

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

  
Wm. J. Malencik #26

Date: May 25, 2001

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

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