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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/034

Inspection Date 12-12-86

Permittee/Operator Name Soldier Creek Coal Company

Business Address P.O. Box I

City Price State Utah Zip 84501

Mine Banning Siding Prep Plant Surface Underground Other

County Carbon State Utah

Company Official(s) Chris Allen

State Official(s) Holland Shepherd

Time of inspection 9:30 a.m. p.m. to 11:30 a.m. p.m. Partial Complete

Date of last inspection none Weather conditions cloudy - cold

Acreage n/a Permitted n/a Disturbed Regraded Seeded n/a Bonded

Enforcement Action none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS		YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and related environmental values	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and markers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Slides and other damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Contemporaneous reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Hydrologic balance					12. Backfilling and grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Stream channel diversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Subsidence control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15. Cessation of operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Other sediment control measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16. Roads				
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	— Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Effluent limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	— Drainage controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	— Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	— Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal processing waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Other transportation facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. Support facilities and utility installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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General Comments:

This was the first official inspection of the operator's coal preparation and loadout facility, since the enactment of the new rules addressing these sites. Because the operator, as yet, has not permitted the site, the inspection and subsequent inspections will be based on the regulations found under UMC 827.12.

1) Permits:

A preliminary permit application for this facility has been submitted to the Division by Savage Brothers Inc. The Division has provided Savage Brothers and Soldier Creek Coal Company (the source of coal for this preparation plant) with a proposed format for organization of a coal preparation plant reclamation plan. The operator is currently negotiating with DOGM personnel, for an acceptable time frame for permit submittal. Submission of detailed reclamation information with regard to this facility is anticipated in early 1987. The Division will continue to inspect this operating facility under permanent program performance standards during the permit acquisition phase.

Mr. Allen and I discussed the scheduling of another on-site meeting between the operator and Division personnel to answer permitting questions having to do with site hydrology and the construction of further sediment controls.

4. Other Sediment Controls:

1) The berm which protects the northeast boundary of the site needs maintenance. The berm currently runs along the outside of the operator's chain link fence. I suggested that the operator move this berm to the inside to achieve easier maintenance. At this point in time no problem has resulted from the condition of the berm.

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2) The ditches boarding the operator's haul road, which enters the compound at the east end, channel drainage off the haul road. The question came up during the inspection as to whether or not this material should run to the sediment pond or not. I informed Mr. Allen that I would pose the question to our hydrologists and let him know at a later date, what to do with drainage controls concerning the ditches. Currently drainage from this area presents no serious problem.

4. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments:

Currently the operator is using a settling basin for drainage coming off the site. The basin will have to be upgraded to a sediment pond before permit approval.

8. Noncoal Wastes:

The operator will permit an area outside the compound for the disposal of material such as sediments cleaned from the sediment pond.

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