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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 6-4-87
11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box I Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Banning Siding Permit Number: PRO/007/034
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other Preparation Plant
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Chris Allan
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 5-18-87
Weather Conditions: sunny, warm, no runoff
Acreage: Permitted n/a Disturbed n/a Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 0
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	(X)	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	(X)	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	(X)	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	(X)	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	(X)	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	(X)	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	(X)	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	(X)	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	(X)	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	(X)	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	(X)	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()

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PERMIT NUMBER PRO/007/034

DATE OF INSPECTION 6-4-87

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits:

1. On May 6, 1987 officials from the Division's B-permitting team and Soldier Creek Coal Company (SCCC) met at Banning Loadout to discuss permitting concerns. Chris Allen of SCCC later submitted a letter, dated 5-13-87, to the Division summarizing the agreements and concerns covered at the meeting. According to Sue Linner, B-team supervisor, all items outlined in Mr. Allen's letter have met with the approval of the B-team members (documenting letter not yet available in Division files).

2. In a letter to the Division dated 2-16-87, the operator informed the Division that the completed application would not be submitted until 12-31-87, to allow time for data gathering during the summer months. In the letter the operator indicated that no permanent construction will be performed at the site until the permit has been approved.

4.d. Other Sediment Controls:

The operator has performed maintenance work at two locations along the berm which borders the disturbed area. These two locations were discussed in the last inspection report; one at the west end of the property and the other at the south end. I had asked the operator to improve the berm in these locations to avoid a drainage breach.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Chris Allen, Donna Griffin

Given to: Joe Helfrich

Inspectors Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd #9 Date: 6-8-87