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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 2-18-87
10:00-11:00

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 Allen
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd
Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 1-15-87
Weather Conditions: sunny, cool, no snow or 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	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. Signs and Markers:

New signs have been posted at the entrances located to the north and west of the operator's facility. The signs display all the required regulatory information. Two signs have been posted at each location, one indicates the owner as Soldier Creek Coal Company and provides the necessary regulatory information, the other designates Savage Coal Service Corporation as being the operator of the site. Mr. Allen informed me that, although Savage Coal Services is considered to be the site operator, Soldier Creek Coal has assumed all responsibilities for the permitting and surface compliance at this site.

4. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments:

The operator's sediment impoundment appeared nearly full this inspection. According to Mr. Allen the water which accumulates in the coal bins had been pumped into the impoundment earlier the same day. The impoundment appeared functionable with no breaching apparent.

The operator currently maintains a sediment impoundment at this site. During the process of permitting this facility, the operator will construct a sediment pond which will meet state and federal regulatory requirements.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Chris Allen, Donna Griffin

Given to: Joe Helfrich

Inspectors Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd Date: 2-23-87