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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Nov. 14, 1988
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company/Savage Coal Serv.
Business Address: P.O. Box I
Mine Name: Banning Siding Loadout Permit Number: ACT/007/034
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other loadout fac.
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Tom Paluso, discussed w/ Chris Allen at mine office
State Official(s): Rick Summers, Randy Harden
Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: October 18, 1988
Weather Conditions: Cool, Rain
Acreage: Permitted 36 Disturbed 26.1 Regraded Seeded Bonded 21.4
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(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)	()	()	(X)
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

b. Diversions. The operator has started to install the drainage controls and sedimentation pond approved under the permit issued by the Division. The operator has started to install berms around the perimeter of the site. At the time of this inspection, approximately 60% of the berms were installed. The operator had started excavation of the diversion located at the southern perimeter of the property. To insure positive drainage from this diversion to the sedimentation pond, the diversion is requiring substantial excavation at the southwest end. Work is proceeding with good progress. No problems were noted with the construction at this time.

c. Sedimentation Ponds. The sedimentation pond construction is progressing on schedule. The pond has largely been excavated and the operator is proceeding to excavate the sideslopes to grade. The east sideslope is nearly to grade and the west sideslope was being excavated at the time of the inspection. Recent storms in the area had not hampered the excavation progress. Mr. Paluso indicated that the pond should be completed by the end of the year.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures. Chris Allen indicated that the coal fines that have accumulated behind the silt fencing located at the southeast corner of the property were scheduled to be removed. This area is proposed as a vegetative test plot area. The operator indicated that the railroad is planning to install a couple of culverts near the loadout bin to divert runoff from the track area that is currently reporting to the Banning property. This should improve the effectiveness of the sediment control at the site significantly. The operator has installed straw bales down drainage from the sediment pond construction disturbance.

16. ROADS b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS

The entrance road to the property has been paved and the borrow areas regraded. This areas are scheduled for seeding which will improve the effectiveness of sediment control for the road drainage.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathman - OSM Chris Allen - Soldier Creek Coal Co.
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Given to: Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number:  #15 Date: Nov. 16, 1988