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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: May, 18, 1988
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Co.
Business Address: P.O. Box I Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Banning Siding Loadout Permit Number: PRO/007/034
Type of Mining Activity: Underground ____ Surface ____ Other XX
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official (s): Chris Allen
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: XX Complete: ____ Date of Last Inspection: April 28, 1988
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, warm
Acreage: Permitted 36 Disturbed 25.6 Regraded ____ Seeded ____ Bonded ____
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
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)

1. PERMITS:

An initial completeness review of the operator's MRP was completed on April 29, 1988. Certain deficiencies were identified and must be addressed before Soldier Creek Coal Co. can proceed with the public notice. The operator is now in the process of resolving the deficiencies.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

At the present time, some runoff from along the railroad runs into the yard and then out along the south ditch. Mr. Allen indicated that the railroad will install a culvert this summer underneath the tracks to divert this water away from the yard and have it remain as undisturbed drainage.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

The silt fences that were the subject of NOV N88-13-1-1 were inspected and found to be functioning properly in light of recent rainstorms. Straw bale dikes have also been placed at three locations in the diversion to help control sediment before it gets to the silt fence.

4f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Work on the pipeline used to discharge water from the grizzly area has been completed. Water was being discharged during the inspection at a rate of approximately 30 gallons per minute. The water appeared clean and samples were gathered and will be analyzed.

16b. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROLS:

The two large culverts on the haul road have been cleared and have riprap installed at the outlets.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Chris Allen, Soldier Creek Coal
Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron Haddock #28 Date: May 19, 1988