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### INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 18, 1988  
5:30 pm to 7:00 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 XXX  
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Jeff Green  
State Official(s): Randy Harden  
Partial: X Complete:          Date of Last Inspection: March 23, 1988  
Weather Conditions: Cool, Rain  
Acreage: Permitted          Disturbed 25.6 Regraded          Seeded          Bonded           
Enforcement Action: N88-13-1-1

### 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	( )	( )	( )	( )
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

Notice of violation N88-13-1-1 was written at the time of the inspection for failure to pass disturbed area runoff through a sediment control structure. Flow from the disturbed area drainage ditch along the southern side of the property was passing untreated through ineffective straw bale and silt fence installations.

No materials were available on the site in which the operator could effectively repair and maintain the straw bales and the silt fence structures.

Approximately 2/3 of the drainage from the site was collected into and passed through the above ditch.

The sediment pond located on the northern side only collects a small area of the site. The sediment pond was discharging at the time of the inspection. The discharge ditch from the sediment pond extends from the northern side of the site and along the western edge of the property. Undisturbed drainage flows into this ditch after exiting the sediment pond. All of the discharge from the ditch and consequently from the sediment pond is passed through a silt fence at the discharge point of the ditch.

16. ROADS b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS

Debris and silt in the culvert at the southern end of the access road had been cleaned out. It was mentioned at the time of the inspection that the gradient of the ditch was such that the culvert would continue to silt in due to backwater through the culvert. It was recommended that the ditch be re-profiled in order to minimize the possibility of siltation in the culvert. The culvert and the ditch were functioning at the time of the inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathman - OSM Chris Allen - Soldier Creek Coal Co.

Given to: Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #13 J. P. [Signature] Date: Apr. 27, 1988