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### INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: MARCH 23, 1988  
9:15 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: SOLDIER CREEK COAL CO.  
Business Address: P.O. BOX I PRICE, UTAH 84501  
Mine Name: BANNING LOADOUT Permit Number: PRO/007/034  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other LOADOUT  
County: CARBON State UTAH  
Company Official (s): CHRIS ALLEN  
State Official(s): DARON HADDOCK  
Partial: Complete: X Date of Last Inspection: FEB 25, 1988  
Weather Conditions: MOSTLY CLOUDY, MILD  
Acreage: Permitted\* 36 Disturbed\*25.6 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded N/A  
\* Upon Permit Approval  
Enforcement Action: NONE

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( 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 )	( )	( )	( 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 )	( )	( )	( 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 )	( )	( )	( X )
c. SURFACING	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
d. MAINTENANCE	( X )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( X )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( X )	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS:

A coal preparation and loadout reclamation permit application package was submitted to DOGM on Dec. 30, 1987, which met the previously agreed upon deadline of Dec. 31, 1987. DOGM is currently conducting an Apparent Completeness Review of the application.

The following are some specific items in the PAP checked during this inspection.

1. NPDES Permit # UT-0023817 was issued Jan. 29, 1986 and expires June 30, 1990.
2. The Utah Div. of Water Rights approved application #54809 for construction on March 25, 1981.
3. The Utah Dept. of Health issued air quality approval on July 16, 1980.
4. Certificate of liability insurance was issued to Soldier Creek by Travelers Indemnity Co. effective Jan. 1, 1988 until cancelled.
5. Certificate of liability insurance was issued to Savage Coal Service Corp. by The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. effective Jan 1, 1988 until cancelled.
6. Soldier Creek Coal Company is applying for self bonding. If denied SCCC will submit a surety reclamation bond to cover all final reclamation.

2. Signs and markers:

Red reflectors are in place as disturbed area perimeter markers. Upon permit approval the disturbed area will increase, which will require moving some of the markers.

4d. Other Sediment Control Measures:

The berm along the south fence looked weak in certain areas. The operator committed to build up the berm to keep it from becoming a compliance issue.

4f. Effluent Limitations:

The operators NPDES reports showed no discharge through all quarters of 1987.

Water is occasionally pumped from under the grizzly area, which then flows into a settling basin and then evaporates. During this inspection, the settling basin was full and water was flowing down a ditch along the west fence but stopped short of leaving the disturbed area by approximately 30 feet. In the event that flow continues and leaves the disturbed boundary I asked Mr. Allento record and sample the discharge. This he committed to do.

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9. Protection of Wildlife:

Cottontail rabbits are inhabiting the site. Two rabbits were spotted during this inspection.

16b. Drainage Controls:

The culverts under the main haul road have had some recent maintenance . The debris noted in the previous inspection report, (near the outlet of the 48" culvert) has been removed.

Some siltation has occurred near the outlets of both culverts. Mr. Allen will have them cleaned.

16c. Surfacing:

The haul road will be resurfaced with asphalt this summer.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Chris Allen, Soldier Creek;

Mailed to: SLC for Brian Smith (OSM); Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: March 24, 1988