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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: October 30, 1990; 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company/
Savage Coal Service

Business Address: P.O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501

Mine Name: Banning Siding Loadout Permit Number: ACT/007/034

Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other X

County: Carbon Company Official(s): Johnny Pappas

State Official(s): Rick P. Summers, Sharon Falvey,
Priscilla Burton, Steve Demczak

Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 9/26/90

Weather Conditions: Clear

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	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(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)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/034

DATE OF INSPECTION: 10/30/90

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits:

Plans for the temporary scale house required as abatement for N90-15-1-1, issued 10/4/90, have been submitted and approved by the Division. The violation has been terminated.

4c. Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments:

The sediment pond was inspected and observed to be in good repair containing only a minor amount of water.

4d. Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures:

Silt fences and straw bales at the site are in good condition and have been installed as per the approved MRP (section 5.2.1).

4e. Hydrologic Balance: Surface and Groundwater Monitoring:

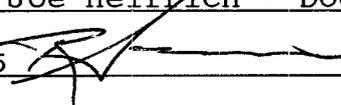
The applicant has submitted and received approval for a modification to the MRP which commits to submitting NPDES monitoring reports to the Division on a quarterly basis.

13. Revegetation:

The operator has completed all the ¹⁹⁹⁰ revegetation monitoring required by the permit. The sampling is complete and the operator is awaiting final reports from the SCS (reference area sampling) and consultant (test plot sampling). The operator inquired about the possibility of relocating the test plot to another location to facilitate some anticipated modifications to the drainage plan. He was informed to request a site tour with staff biologist Lynn Kunzler to discuss the details of this proposal.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathman-AFO, John Pappas-Soldier Creek Coal
Given to: Daron Haddock and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: #15  Date: 11/1/90