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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 7, 1990
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Co./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 Loadout
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): Dave Spillman
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: Complete: X Date of Last Inspection: February 14, 1990
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, warm
Acreage: Permitted 36.83 Disturbed 26.35 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	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	(X)	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	(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)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	(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)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	(X)	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()

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1. PERMITS:

The permit for the Banning Loadout was issued on October 24, 1988 and will expire on October 25, 1993. An incidental boundary change added .83 acres to the permit area on September 12, 1989. The only recent change to the permit was an amendment to add a power substation to the property. This amendment received conditional approval on October 3, 1989. The substation has subsequently been built and is now in operation. Final as-built drawings of the substation area are now required.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS & IMPOUNDMENTS:

The sediment pond is in good condition with only a small amount of water covering the bottom. Storage capacity is adequate and spillways are in good shape. Minor rilling is occurring on the inside slopes, but this is not considered to be a compliance problem at this point. The last quarterly pond inspection by the operator was done December 8, 1989.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

Very little moisture or runoff has occurred at the site. The berms around the site appear to be in good repair.

4e. SURFACE & GROUNDWATER MONITORING:

Coal toxicity analysis is done in lieu of water monitoring. Analysis was performed on the following dates: June 16, 1989, August 16, 1989, October 31, 1989, January 19, 1990.

4f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:

Discharge Monitoring Reports are in order and show no discharge has occurred from the site during the third or fourth quarter 1989.

The current NPDES Permit expires on June 30, 1990. The operator submitted on December 29, 1989, a Notice of Intent for coverage under the Utah General NPDES Permit for coal mining.

11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION:

The areas disturbed during the recent substation construction have now been regraded. Seed has been broadcast and straw mulch has been crimped into place.

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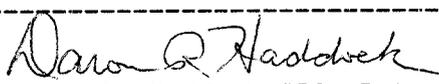
16b. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROLS:

Culverts and silt fence along the haul road are in good repair.

Mailed to: Dave Spillman (SCCC)

Mailed to SLC for: John Kathmann (OSM) Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number  #28 Date March 8, 1990