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INSPECTION REPORT

Permit No. ACT/007/034 Inspection Date: July 7, 1992
Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Co./Savage
Business Address: P.O. Box I City: Price State: Utah Zip: 84101
Mine Name: Banning Loadout County: Carbon State: Utah
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other XX
Company Officials: _____ State Officials: Steve Demczak
Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Partial Complete: X
Acreage: Permitted 36 Disturbed 26.1 Regraded 0
Seeded 0 Bonded 21.4 Date of Last Inspection: 2 June 1992
Weather Conditions: Raining Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
1. PERMITS	(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)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(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)	()	()	()
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)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
19. AVS Check	(X)	()	()	(X)

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1. Permit -

- a) Operators quarterly sediment pond report was reviewed and was reported that some signs of some rilling taken place within the inslope of the pond. The inspection of the pond showed maintenance had taken place and the inlets were rip rapped and concrete was poured to prevent further erosion. The rilling of inslope of the pond also was corrected.
- b) Water Sampling was performed by the operator and the results were viewed during the inspection. All parameters were taken as required in the MRP.
- c) The ownership and control was reviewed at the mine site and found to be up-to-date. The signs at the gate to the permit area also was found to be correct.
- d) There is a possibility that the Banning Loadout will be handling and shipping coal from the mine in the near future. The mining operation is presently under temporarily cessation of operation. The loadout has continued to ship coal the various consumer. The quantity of coal presently on the coal pile has diminished substantially.

4b. Diversion -

The diversions were inspected for performance standards and no compliance issues were noted. The diversions were clean, sized properly and free of obstruction.

4c. Sediment ponds and Impoundment -

The sediment pond did contain a small amount of water and had not discharged for some time. The pond had maintenance performed prior to the inspection. The inlets were rip rapped and concrete installed to prevent further erosion. The pond inslopes also had maintenance work done to eliminate rilling.

4d. Other Sediment Control Measures -

The silt fences along the road to the loadout facility were repaired or replaced prior to the inspection. All fences were in compliance.

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19. AVS Check -

An AVS Check was made on site and at the main office.
No new changes have occurred.

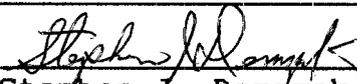
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