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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 5/19/92
10:00 - 11:30

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Soldier Creek Coal Co.
Business Address: P.O. Box I, Price UT 84501
Mine Name: Banning Loadout Permit Number: ACT/007/034
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Tom Paluso
State Official(s): Priscilla Burton
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 4/8/92
Weather Conditions: sunshine, 75°F
Acreage: Permitted 36 Disturbed 26.1 Regraded Seeded
Enforcement Action: none

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DIVERSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>d. MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>18. SUPPORT FACILITIES</u>				
<u>UTILITY INSTALLATIONS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>19. AVS INFORMATION</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>

The gate across the access from State highway 6 was locked at my arrival. Mr. Paluso and I walked from the locked gate to the site for the inspection. Inner gates were open. I noted that vehicles had been using these gates for access by the looks of the tire tracks.

4.d. Hydrologic Balance

Sediment control within the disturbed area appeared to be in good condition. The pond contained some water, but was far from discharging.

Puddled water was noted on the south side of the coal pile approximately 150 feet west of the BLM access drive-through.

9. Protection of Air Quality

The fence which was erected to control airborne particulates was torn in two places. The fences did not appear to be effective in settling out airborne particles. There was no windrow of accumulated particles on either side of the fence. Mr. Paluso indicated that the fence would be repaired prior to the next inspection.

13. Revegetation

The reclamation test plots established in the Fall of 1991 are well staked. Treatments are easily determined. Grass seedlings were noted in the "supplemental fertilizer" only plot on the north east end. The most prevalent plants present were annual weeds on all plots. Photographs were taken of the plots.

16.b. Road Drainage

Silt fences along the access road require maintenance. Mr. Paluso indicated that these fences would be replaced.

A berm located on the access road by-pass culvert was in need of repair and was fixed during the inspection.

Copy of this report mailed to: Brian Smith, OSM
 Given to: Daron Haddock and Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Inspector's Signature & Number:  #37
 Date: 5/26/92