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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 8, 1992
10:45 A.M.-12:00 P. M.

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Co./Savage Coal Services
Business Address: P. O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Banning Siding Loadout Permit Number: ACT/007/034 County: Carbon
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other X
Company Official(s): Tom Paluso State Official(s): Paul Baker Federal
Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete: Date of last Inspection: March 27, 1992
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, 60's
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. <u>PERMITS</u>	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. <u>SIGNS AND MARKERS</u>	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. <u>TOPSOIL</u>	()	()	()	()
4. <u>HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:</u>				
<u>a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS</u>	()	()	()	()
<u>b. DIVERSIONS</u>	(X)	()	()	(X)
<u>c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS</u>	(X)	()	()	(X)
<u>d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES</u>	()	()	()	()
<u>e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING</u>	()	()	()	()
<u>f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS</u>	()	()	()	()
5. <u>EXPLOSIVES</u>	()	()	()	()
6. <u>DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL</u>	()	()	()	()
7. <u>COAL PROCESSING WASTE</u>	()	()	()	()
8. <u>NONCOAL WASTE</u>	()	()	()	()
9. <u>PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES</u>	()	()	()	()
10. <u>SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE</u>	()	()	()	()
11. <u>CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION</u>	()	()	()	()
12. <u>BACKFILLING AND GRADING</u>	()	()	()	()
13. <u>REVEGETATION</u>	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. <u>SUBSIDENCE CONTROL</u>	()	()	()	()
15. <u>CESSATION OF OPERATIONS</u>	()	()	()	()
16. <u>ROADS</u>				
<u>a. CONSTRUCTION</u>	()	()	()	()
<u>b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS</u>	(X)	()	()	()
<u>c. SURFACING</u>	()	()	()	()
<u>d. MAINTENANCE</u>	()	()	()	()
17. <u>OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES</u>	()	()	()	()
18. <u>SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS</u>	(X)	()	()	(X)
19. <u>AVS INFORMATION</u>	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits

On April 3, 1992, the Division received by FAX transmission a copy of correspondence from the BLM to Soldier Creek allowing the gates to be locked across right-of-way UTU-33855. It states that if the BLM needs access to public lands for administrative purposes, they will ask that the gate be unlocked or that a key be provided on a case by case basis. When we visited the site, the gate was not locked.

2. Signs and Markers

The placement of perimeter markers in the loadout area between the north and south gates was confirmed. The markers consist of heavy wire holding red reflectors about 8" above the ground.

4. Hydrologic Balance, and 5. Road Drainage Control

We checked silt fences, straw bales, culverts, berms, and the sediment pond. All appeared to be functioning properly and in good repair.

13. Revegetation

We looked at the revegetation test plots. Early impressions are that the supplemental seed mix consisting of three introduced grasses is doing better than the main seed mix. Manure, sawdust/fertilizer, and gouging treatments also appear to be having positive effects.

18. Support Facilities and Utility Installations

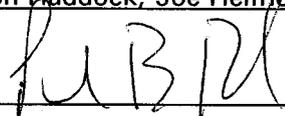
I asked to see a copy of the SPCC plan. Mr. Paluso was unsure where it was located, but I was able to find a certified copy in the MRP. Because the Soldier Canyon Mine has recently implemented a plan, Mr. Paluso was familiar with the cleanup and reporting requirements of the plan. If the loadout facility is unattended and unlocked, fuel storage must be secured.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Tom Paluso (Soldier Creek), Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Daron Haddock, Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: _____



Paul B. Baker #41 Date: April 10, 1992