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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: January 21, 1992  
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Permittee: Soldier Creek Coal Co., Operator: Savage Coal Services  
Business Address: P. O. Box 1, 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 Officials(s): Paul Baker and Wayne Western Federal  
Official(s): None Partial: X Complete:    Date of last Inspection: December 17, 1991  
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, 20's, Snow mostly melted  
Acreage: Permitted- 36 Disturbed- 27.67 Regraded- 0.9 Seeded- 0.9 Bonded- 22.97  
Enforcement Action: None

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	( )	( )	( )	( )
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

### 9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife, and Related Environmental Values

The fence which was built around the test plots is of the design recommended by the Division of Wildlife Resources to protect wildlife. Smooth strands of wire are on the top and bottom and barbed wire is in the middle.

### 13. Revegetation

The test plots that were installed this past fall still look good. The gouges are working as designed and had extra snow and water in them. There was some drainage coming from the road that was ponding mostly in the buffer area next to the plots on the southwest side. This may influence the results in this area, but, hopefully, the influence will only be right on the edge of these plots.

We looked at an area of about 0.9 acres southwest of the property between the sedimentation pond and the substation that was seeded in February 1990 but only has weeds growing in it. We decided that it would be best to wait and see how the test plots perform before seeding this area again. Depending on how well the test plots do, it may be possible to seed this area again this fall.

### 16. Roads

#### b. Drainage Controls

We looked at the ditches and sediment control devices along the road leading into the loadout. One silt fence on the north side of the road was torn on about the top third of its width, and the rest of it looked weathered. While most of this silt fence is still functioning, Mr. Paluso agreed that it needed to be replaced.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Johnny Pappas (Soldier Creek)  
Given to: Daron Haddock, Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Paul B. Baker

Paul B. Baker #41 Date: January 28, 1992