



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: XX Exploration
Inspection Date/Time: December 28, 1993/08:00am-02:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: November 15, 1993

Mine Name: Banning Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/034
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company/Savage Coal Co.
Business Address: P. O. Box I, Price, UT 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant Other XX
Officials(s): State: Stephen J. Demczak Company: Dave Spillman
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Cold in Teens
Existing Acreage: Permitted-36 Disturbed-21 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-21.6
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[]	[XX]	[]	[]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[]	[XX]	[]	[]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	[XX]	[]	[]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
13. REVEGETATION	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[]	[XX]	[]	[]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ date	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/034 DATE OF INSPECTION: December 28, 1993

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

- a) The NPDES permit will expire April 30, 1998 and the self sample results for the quarter is in compliance.
- b) The insurance company is Travelers Indemnity Company. The policy number is TLJSLG-186T908-A-91. The policy is self renewing and has no expiration date.
- c) The permit was renewed and the reclamation agreement was inspected and signed by both, the operator and the Division. Bond is for the amount of \$211,000.00.
- d) The sediment pond was inspected by the operator on August 3, 1993 and was P. E. certified. The inspection reported no erosion, instability, or hazardous conditions existed.
- e) The yearly water sample test was taken and inspected against the required parameters. All requirements were taken.

2. Signs and Markers -

The identifications signs contained phone number, address, permit holders name, and the state identification number.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions have been inspected and performance standards were not violated. Diversions were clear of sediment and water was not flowing.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

The outslopes of the roads have silt fences to control sediment. This may not be necessary due to the fact that the R645 regulations do not require sediment control for outslopes of roads.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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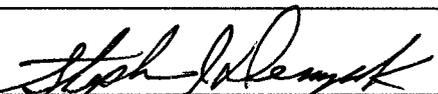
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Date: January 4, 1994

Inspector's Signature and Number:


Stephen J. Demczak

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