



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: September 29, 1993/09:00am-03:00pm

Date of Last Inspection: August 10, 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: Tom Paluso
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Warm 70's
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]	[]	[]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[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) <u> </u> date	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]

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1. Permit -

- a) The NPDES permit will expire April 30, 1998 and the self sample results for the quarter is in compliance.
- b) The pond at Banning Loadout was inspected, reported and filled out on August 9, 1993. The report stated no erosion or instability of the pond.
- c) 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.
- d) Permit will expire on October 25, 1993. The present permit was signed by the Division and the permit holder.

2. Signs and Markers -

- a) Additional markers are needed and the operator will install at the sub-station at Banning Loadout.
- b) Signs at the gate will have to reflect the new ownership changes.

4b. Sediment Pond and Impoundments -

Sediment pond was inspected and contained no water. The pond has no signs of erosion of inlets, outlets or embankments and appeared to be stable.

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4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

There are several ASCA areas throughout the Banning Loadout. Additional information on these areas will be submitted with the permit renewal in November 1993.

19. AVS Check -

Banning Loadout (Soldier Creek Coal) was sold this September 1993 to Coastal States Energy Corp. The permit transfer has taken place and I reviewed the application for permit transfer on mine site.

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

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Soldier Creek Coal Company

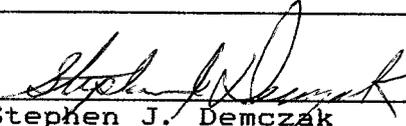
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Date: October 4, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number:


Stephen J. Demczak

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