



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: ___ Complete: X Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 11/18/94/7:00-4:00
Date of Last Inspection: ___

Mine Name: Banning Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/034
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 1029, Wellington, Utah 84542
Type of Mining Activity: Underground ___ Surface ___ Prep. Plant ___ Other XXX
Company Official(s): Dave Spillman
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): Tom Wright
Weather Conditions: Cool 30's
Existing Acreage: Permitted-36 Disturbed-21.6 Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded-21.6
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-___ Disturbed-21.4 Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded-___
Status: ___ Exploration/ ___ Active/ X Inactive/ ___ Temporary Cessation/ ___ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (___ Phase I/ ___ Phase II/ ___ Final Bond Release/ ___ Liability ___ Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. 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.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

The Review Document was inspected with both the division and operator signing the permit on 11/17/94. The permittee is Soldier Creek but the controlling party is Coastal States.

The NPDES self sampling report was reviewed and no discharge occurred for third quarter of 1994.

Insurance accord report was inspected, and it met the R-645 regulation. The expiration date is August 16, 1995.

The sediment pond was inspected on 8/31/94 with no hazardous conditions existing.

The SPCC Plan was reviewed with no problems noted. The plan was signed August 9, 1994.

2. SIGNS -

The identification sign at the main gate from highway 50 & 6 was missing and could not be found. The nuts and bolts of the sign were lying on the ground. The I.D. sign had been stolen and a Notice Of Violation was written.

4a. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSION -

The diversions were generally in good shape but one ditch had been driven over. The operator repaired the ditch during the inspection. The berm throughout the property needed additional maintenance. Operator was working on berm after being advised.

b. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment was inspected with no hazardous conditions existing. The pond was not discharging at the time of inspection.

c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The operator will install additional silt fences around the northeast area by the sub-station. No water could be seen leaving the disturbed area, but silt fences were advised to be installed in addition to the surface roughening technic presently implemented.

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19. AVS -

The division may receive a TDN if OSM decides that the division issued the permit transfer improperly to Coastal States.

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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Mailed to: Dave Spillman (Soldier Creek)

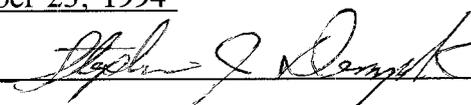
Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

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Date: November 23, 1994

Inspector's Signature: _____

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