



# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:  Complete:  Exploration:   
Inspection Date & Time: 10/25/94 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon  
Date of Last Inspection: 9/8/94

Mine Name: Banning Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/034  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Co.  
Business Address: P.O. Box I Price, Utah 84501  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Prep. Plant  Other   
State Officials(s): Scott Milovich Company Official(s): Keith Zobel Federal Official(s): None  
Weather Conditions: Clear  
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 36 Disturbed- 21.6 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 21.6  
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-    Disturbed-    Regraded-    Seeded-    Bonded-     
Status: Exploration /  Active /  Inactive /  Temporary 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_(date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## INSPECTION REPORT

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/034

DATE OF INSPECTION: 10/25/94

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

The permit was renewed in November of 1993. There is a Division Order currently being reviewed by the Division. The operator has met his obligation under the Order (submission received 1/27/94) and review is expected to be complete by October 31.

4. Hydrologic Balance -

a. Diversions

All diversions that were inspected were clear and appeared to be functioning properly.

b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The pond contained some water. There were no signs of erosion at the inlets, outlet, or embankments, nor was there any sign of discharge. Annual certification and quarterly inspections of the pond were complete as required.

c. Other Sediment Control Measures

Silt fences on the property were in good condition and appeared to be functioning properly. The operator recently completed work on a new ASCA area. A small impoundment has been eliminated, the surface area roughened and seeded, and silt fence installed on the downslope side. The work appeared to be done properly and the seeded area is showing signs of growth.

d. Water Monitoring

Water Monitoring is conducted at one point annually. The last report was 10/27/93.

e. Effluent Limitations

No discharge has been reported.

8. Non Coal Waste -

All non coal waste appeared to be stored in the appropriate area.

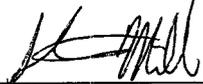
21. Bonding and Insurance -

Proof of insurance is an Accord Form. Policy expires 3/16/95.  
A reclamation bond is posted for \$211,000.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Keith Zobel (Coastal), Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  Scott Milovich #45 Date: 10/26/94