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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 8/11/94 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Date of Last Inspection: 7/20/94

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 X
State Officials(s): Scott Milovich, Sharon Falvey, Paul Baker
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/ X 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

- 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: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 5. EXPLOSIVES; 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 8. NONCOAL WASTE; 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING; 13. REVEGETATION; 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; 16. ROADS; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_(date); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4. Hydrologic Balance -

a. Diversions

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

b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

A small impoundment exists on the site which may not meet design requirements. The operator agreed to examine the impoundment and if necessary submit plans to either enlarge it to meet the design criteria or eliminate it and pursue alternate sediment control for the area served by the impoundment.

c. Other Sediment Control Measures

Silt fences on the property were in good condition and appeared to be functioning properly. The operator agreed to examine the BTCA areas on the site to determine if any classification changes could or should be made as per the recently issued Directive (Tech 003) regarding erosion and sediment control.

7. Coal Mine Waste/Refuse Piles/Impoundments

The operator agreed to clean up a small coal spill on the side of the road to the loadout.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  Scott Milovich #45 Date: 8/12/94