



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete: Exploration

Inspection Date/Time: January 6, 1994/09:00am-10:30am

Date of Last Inspection: December 28, 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:
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Cool, 20'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

- 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.

EVALUATED N/A COMMENTS NOV/ENF

Table with 4 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; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were dry and no breaching of the ditch could be seen. The Banning Loadout diversion have not had water fill since fall.

4b. Sediment Ponds -

The sediment pond did contain a small amount of water which was frozen. There were no signs of erosion to inlets, outlets, or embankments.

The sediment material from the Soldier Creek pond is being stored on the pad at Banning. The material is highly saturated but presently frozen and will be dry out at Banning.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

Silt fences throughout the property were functioning and maintained. There were no signs of sediment bypass. The silt fences on either side of the road could be removed with the permission of the Division, due to the fact that the outslopes of the road do not require sediment control.

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: Soldier Creek Coal Company

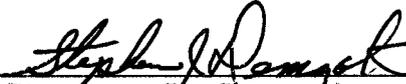
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Date: January 11, 1994

Inspector's Signature and Number: _____


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