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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: August 23, 1995, 12:20-1:00 P.M.
Date of Last Inspection: July 12, 1995

Mine Name: Banning Siding Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/034
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Business Address: P. O. Box I, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant (Loadout) X Other
State Officials(s): Paul Baker
Company Official(s): Dave Spillman
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 36 Disturbed- 21.6 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 21.6
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 0 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 0
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: 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

The berm around the loadout is still functional, but a portion north of the sediment pond is low enough that Soldier Creek should build it up.

16. Roads

a. Construction/Maintenance/Surfacing

Portions of the access road have been resurfaced.

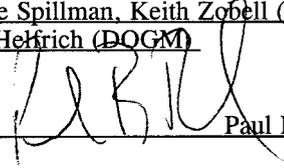
20. Air Quality Permit

There is still no drop chute on the radial stacker. This is a requirement of the Air Quality Approval Order. The State Division of Air Quality was notified of this problem in a letter to Jeff Dean dated July 26, 1995. Mr. Dean had told me he expected Air Quality would issue a warning. On August 30, 1995, I wrote an electronic mail message to Mr. Dean asking what he thought would be done, but there has not yet been a response.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dave Spillman, Keith Zobel (Soldier Creek), Donna Griffin (OSM)

Given to: Joe Heltrich (DOGMA)

Inspector's Signature:  Paul B. Baker #41 Date: November 2, 1995