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inspection report

Permit No. INA/015/002

Inspection Date Feb. 16, 1990

Permittee/Operator Name Western States Minerals (WSM)

Business Address 4975 Van Gordon Street

City West Ridge State Colo Zip 80033

Mine J.B. King ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Emery State Ut.

Company Official(s) Frank Filas / Quin Blackburn

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 9:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection 1/5/90 Weather conditions Cloudy/Cool

Acreage 480 ☐ Permitted 30 ☐ Disturbed 30 ☐ Regraded 30 ☐ Seeded 30 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☐	☐	☒	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☐	☐	☐	☐
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				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments. Frank Filas a new employee for (WSM) and Jim Blackburn who is contracted to do on site work accompanied the undersigned on the instant partial inspection. A question exists if this inspection was reported as having been completed since a copy of the report could not be located at either the Price or the SLC Division files. Therefore a report is being prepared, even though somewhat belated.

Permit. The operators permit expires 8/13/90, and he has met with the Division (Pam) on time frames for the operators submittal. The operator brought along a copy of his Mining & Reclamation Plan and associated records.

Stream Channel Diversions. The diversion that has been the subject of previous reconstruction is in need of minor maintenance. In some areas riprap needs to be placed and/or repaired on some segements of the upper channel. This item was discussed with the operator by both Munson & Malencik.

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Sediment Pond. Sediment pond was dry. No cattle tracks were observed by the pond which is indicative that the new bypass road, and gate problems of the past have been solved.

Other Sediment Control. Discussed with the operator the contour furrows and the silt fences. A key question as related to final bond release is the numerous erosion rills of the coal storage area. The contour furrows were not large enough, too far apart and not put on a grade to handle the runoff. The silt fences have been installed as a environmental control measure to supplement ~~the~~ and take place of those areas where the furrows have failed. The key question is whether or not sufficient vegetation will become established on the slopes to stabilize the site and prevent rill erosion. The rills are 5-8" deep.

Roads. Suggested to the operator that water bars be placed on the road in the steep areas above the mine site

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