

INSPECTION REPORT

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/002

DATE OF INSPECTION: 5/22/98

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The lower and upper permit entry signs were both in good condition.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

The sediment pond was dry and the surface cracked and powdery with evidence of rain within the past 24 hours.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

Numerous rodent burrows are observed on the refuse pile. Both Cottontail rabbits and Jackrabbits were common in the reclaimed site.

The Operator still needs to block vehicle access to the road path created last summer when redoing the outlet to the sediment pond.

13. REVEGETATION

Perennial grasses are dying back after having gone to seed. Annual weeds were primarily observed in two locations, at the sediment pond and on the refuse pile. Annual weeds at the sediment pond included Sunflower, Kochia, Russian Thistle, and Halogeton. Weeds on the refuse pile included Halogeton, Kochia and Russian Thistle.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

Walked through the subsidence area on top and observed several subsidence cracks.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, E.M. Gerick (WSMC)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #45 Date: 7/22/98