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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement

# TEN-DAY NOTICE

Number: X-85-02-31-1 TV

Originating Office: DOI
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING
219 Central AVE. N.W.
Albuquerque, N.M. 87102
Telephone Number: (505) 766-1486

Ten-Day Notice to the State of UTAH

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Permittee: Soldier Creek Coal Company
(Or Operator if No Permit)
County: EMERY
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1 Price, U.T. 84501
Permit Number: INA 015/022
Mine Name: Hidden Valley

☐ Surface
☒ Underground
☐ Other

NATURE OF VIOLATION AND LOCATION: No Topsoil Marker on or near segregated topsoil stockpile located on the south central area of the mine pad area of the Hidden Valley Mine.

Section of State Law, Regulation or Permit Condition believed to have been violated: 817.11 (g)

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Remarks or Recommendations: ____

Date of Notice: JAN. 18, 1985

Signature of Authorized Rep.: Frank S. Atencio

Print Name and ID: Frank S. Atencio #031

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# United States Department of the Interior
## Office of Surface Mining
## Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

**For Office Use Only**

1a Y Y M M | 1b Batch | 1c Report

2. Name of Permittee: Soldier Creek Coal Co

3. Street Address: PO Box 1

4. City: Price

5. State: UT

6. Zip Code: 84501

7. Area Code: 801

8. Telephone Number: 637-6360

9. MSHA Number: - -

10. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 850115

11. State Permit Number: INA 015 007

12. Name of Mine: Hidden Valley

13. County Code: 015

14. State Code: UT

15. Strata:

16. State Area Office: 01

17. OSM Field Office No.: 02

18. OSM Area Office No.:

19. OSM Sample No.:

20. Type of Inspection (Code): C

21. Joint Inspection Yes [ ] No [X]

22. Inspector's ID No.: 031

23. Status

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | | Type of Permit |
| B | I | Mine Status (Code) |
| C | 20 | Type of Facility (Code) |
| D | 00960.0 | Number of Permitted Acres |
| E | 00020.0 | Number of Disturbed Acres |

24. Type of Activity (check applicable boxes).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | [ ] | Steep Slope | E | [ ] | Anthracite |
| B | [ ] | Mountain Top Removal | F | [ ] | Federal Lands |
| C | [ ] | Prime Farmlands | G | [ ] | Indian Lands |
| D | [ ] | Alluvial Valley Floors | H | [X] | Other |

25. Performance Standards (Codes)

**Instructions:** Indicate compliance code. For any standard marked 2 or 3 provide narrative to support this determination.

Standards That Limit the Effects to the Permit Area

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | 1 | Distance Prohibitions |
| B | 1 | Mining Within Permit Boundaries |
| C | 2 | Signs and Markers |
| D | 1 | Sediment Control Measures |
| E | 1 | Design and Certification Requirements—Sediment Control |
| F | 1 | Effluent Limits |
| G | 1 | Surface Water Monitoring |
| H | 1 | Ground Water Monitoring |
| I | [ ] | Blasting Procedures |
| J | 1 | Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance |
| K | [ ] | Refuse Impoundments |
| L | [ ] | Other: Specify _____ |

Standards That Assure Reclamation Quality and Timeliness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M | 1 | Topsoil Handling |
| N | 1 | Backfilling and Grading |
| O | 1 | Following Reclamation Schedule |
| P | 1 | Revegetation Requirements |
| Q | 1 | Disposal of Excess Spoil |
| R | 1 | Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials |
| S | 1 | Highwall Elimination |
| T | [ ] | Downslope Spoil Disposal |
| U | [ ] | Post Mining Land Use |
| V | 1 | Cessation of Operations: Temporary |
| W | [ ] | Other _____ |

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# United States Department of the Interior
## Office of Surface Mining
## Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

26. State Permit Number: INA 015 007

27. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 85 01 15

28. Yes ☐ No ☐ Do mining and reclamation activities on the site comply with the plans in the permit? If no, provide narrative to support this determination.

29. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections conducted by the State to date for this annual review period:

29a. 02 Number of Completes  29b. 00 Number of Partials

30. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections required by the State during this annual review period:

30a. 03 Number of Completes  30b. 00 Number of Partials

31. Has inspection frequency been met?

31a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Completes  31b. Yes ☒ No ☐ Partials

32. FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION. [Enter violation number. Check appropriate box(es)]

| | Ten-Day Notice No. | Notice of Violation No. | Cessation Order No. | Violation Codes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 85-02-031-1 | - - | - - | |
| A | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Authorizations to Operate |
| B | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | Signs and Markers |
| C | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Backfilling and Grading |
| D | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Highwall Elimination |
| E | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Rills and Gullies |
| F | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Improper Fills |
| G | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Topsoil Handling |
| H | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Sediment Ponds |
| I | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Effluent Limits |
| J | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Water Monitoring |
| K | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Buffer Zones |
| L | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Roads |
| M | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Dams |
| N | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Blasting |
| O | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Revegetation |
| P | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Spoil on the Downslope |
| Q | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Mining Without Permit |
| R | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Exceeding Permit Limits |
| S | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Distance Prohibitions |
| T | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Toxic Materials |
| U | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Other Violations |

United States
January 21
Reclamation Enforcement
TEN DAY NOTICE

33. Name of Authorized Representative *(print or type)*: Frank S. Atencio

Signature of Authorized Representative: Frank S. Atencio  Date: Jan. 21, 1985

Signature of Reviewing Official: [signature]  Date: 1-31-85

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Company Soldier Creek Coal Co.
P.O. Box 1
Price, Ut 84501

Mine Hidden Valley

Permit #TNA 015/027

Date: January 15, 1985

Inspector Frank Atencio #031

Inspection Type Complete (non Federal)

Others None

Explanation of Blanks: Block 23 (A) No permit aviliable.
Block 25 (I, K, T, + U) not occurring

Background Information

The Hidden Valley Mine is still inactive. No equipment remains on site and the portals are sealed. No paper work is availiable therefore it appears no recent effort has been made to permit this mine under the Permanent Program. There is also no evidence of a bond having been posted to reclaim Hidden Valley. A January 1983 State inspection report states that "a mined lands reclamation contract dated April 4, 1980 notes the personal guarantee of the operator is accepted in lieu of a bond, with the cost of reclamation estimated at $152,500. This issue needs to be addressed by the Regulatory Authority. This form of performance bond is not provided for in UMC 806.11.

Topsoil

The topsoil stockpile was reseeded during the spring of 1983. On the day of this inspection the stockpile appared barren. (Approx 5" of snow on the north end of the pile prevented me from seeing any vegetation which may have grown there). A follow up inspection to assess revegetation success on the topsoil stockpile needs to be made in late spring. I also noticed that the stockpile was not identisied by a topsoil marker. I issued ten day notice 85-2-31-1 for not posting and maintaining a topsoil marker as required.