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

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1a (Y Y M M): | 1b (Batch): | 1c (Report):

2. Name of Permittee: California Portland Cement Co
3. Street Address: P O Box 947
4. City: Cotrow
5. State: CA
6. Zip Code: 92324
7. Area Code: 714
8. Telephone Number: 825-4260
9. MSHA Number: 42-01407-
10. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 860115
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.: 116

23. Status

A	02	Type of Permit
B	1	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	☐	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	1	Signs and Markers
D	1	Sediment Control Measures
E	1	Design and Certification Requirements—Sediment Control
F	1	Effluent Limits
G	2	Surface Water Monitoring
H	1	Ground Water Monitoring
I	3	Blasting Procedures
J	1	Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance
K	3	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	3	Dispo
R	1	Hand
S	1	High
T	3	Dowi
U	1	Post
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W	☐	Othe

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26. State Permit Number: IW4 015 007

27. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 860115

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. 01 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 015/007

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
	86-02-116-001	- -	- -	
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	☒	N/A	☐	Water Monitoring
K	☐	☐	☐	Buffer Zones
L	☐	United States Department of the Interior		Roads
M	☐	N/A	☐	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	☐ Mine Site Evaluation Ir	☐	☒	Other Violations

33. Name of Authorized Representative (print or type): HENRY P. HUSTON

Signature of Authorized Representative: Henry P. Huston — Date: 1-15-86

Signature of Reviewing Official: [illegible] — Date: 1/16/86

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Inspector Henry Austin

Others Dennis Byrnes, OSM

Mine Hidden Valley Mine

Permit # INA/015/007

Date: 11-21-85; 12-17-85

Inspection Type Routine, complete

Conducted routine, complete inspection on site accompanied by Dennis Byrnes, OSM, on 11-21; and routine follow-up insp. conducted 12-17-85, unaccompanied.

Four entries were driven approx. 100' at this site to facilitate coal exploration. Face-up areas are partially backfilled, fenced, and appropriate danger warning signs evident. According to UTAH/DOGM inspection reports, Sunedco took over Soldier Creek Coal Co. on 9-4-85, thereby placing responsibility for this site with California Portland Cement Co (Parent Co.)

A telephone conversation with Dave Spillman, Soldier Creek, and John Raines, Portland Cement, confirmed this. I discussed continuing surface water monitoring and final reclamation responsibilities with Mr. Raines, who indicated he had met with Lowell Braxton concerning revisions to the existing interim mining and reclamation plan which would be necessary before a proposed final reclamation plan could address permanent program standards.

Discussed mining and reclamation plan with John Whitehead, UTAH/DOGM. Mr. Whitehead is the supervisor of the technical review team which is responsible for Hidden Valley. Mr. Whitehead indicated (on 1-15-86) DOGM is preparing to notify Portland Cement and Mr. Raines which permanent program reclamation standards will be necessary at the site.

A small area drainage exemption was approved for the gravel (surfacing) stockpile adjacent to

(over)

the minesite entrance sign. No runoff problems evident in this area.

Haulroad ditches on East facing slope of entrance/haulroad should be further protected with straw bales or other energy dissipators to reduce erosion, this same protection is necessary for the gullies forming on the upper access road (draining down to topsoil stockpile)

The site sediment pond was completely empty and appeared in good repair. Annual recertification of this pond was done on 6-5-85 by Dave Spillman of Soldier Creek Coal according to DOGM reports. The berm on the pad perimeter which diverts water away from Ivie Creek, which is a perennial stream contributing to irrigation users, is contiguous, however, it appears a good rainstorm or snow melt runoff ~~has~~ ~~occ~~ could overtop two to three areas where it is evident runoff has ponded adjacent to the berm.

DOGM granted a temporary suspension of all ground water monitoring requirements, based on minimal site development underground, however, surface water monitoring is still required. A records review in the DOGM/Salt Lake office revealed no reports on file for the Hidden Valley Mine. Ten day notice 86-2-116-1 is being issued for failure to monitor surface water runoff and flow conditions as required in UTAH/DOGM letter to Soldier Creek Coal Co. dated 3-12-85.

Additional surface water monitoring requirements may

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be necessary to satisfy Permanent Program Standards. This was discussed with Mr. Whitehead, UTAH/DOGM on 1-15-86.

The topsoil stockpile is inadequate to reclaim the area, and is only minimally protected. Additional protection is necessary "before" spring rains/runoff. No loss of topsoil noted, there is also a small berm around the stockpile providing some runoff control. This was discussed with Mr. Raines.

UTAH/DOGM Notice of Violation 85-2-1-1 which addressed surface/groundwater monitoring requirements, was terminated on 3-20-85, however, monitoring during the low flow period as required is not on record.

UTAH/DOGM Notice of Violation 85-2-9-2 was issued for failure to protect topsoil stockpile, was terminated 5-8-85 after "plans were submitted to DOGM." Enforcement action should be taken if the stockpile suffers topsoil loss or if not protected before rain/runoff season.

Performance standards indicated as not applicable; do not exist/apply on site.

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