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inspection report

Permit No. INA/015/007

Inspection Date June 8, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name California Portland Cement

Business Address 695 South Rancho Avenue

City Colton State UT Zip 92324-0514

Mine Hidden Valley ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Emery State

Company Official(s) none

State Official(s) Bill Warmack, Brent Stettler

Time of inspection 9:00 ☑ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 11:00 ☑ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ Partial ☑ Complete

Date of last inspection May 11, 1989 Weather conditions partly cloudy, breezy.

Acreage 960 ☑ Permitted 7 ☑ Disturbed 7 ☑ Regraded 7 ☑ Seeded 7 ☑ 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				
a – Stream channel diversions	☑	☐	☐	☐
b – Diversions	☑	☐	☐	☐
c – Sediment ponds and impoundments	☐	☐	☑	☐
d – Other sediment control measures	☑	☐	☐	☑
e – Surface and groundwater monitoring	☑	☐	☐	☑
f – 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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2. Signs and Markers. The mine's I.D. sign has been damaged by five bullet holes, but is still legible.

4d. Other Sediment Control Measures. Rain fell earlier this morning or last night. Moisture penetration was ½ - 1 inch into the soil, which was dry beneath that level. No run-off occurred. All silt fences and erosion-control mats were functional.

4e. Surface and Ground Water Monitoring. Monitoring of Ivie Creek occurs twice yearly in May and September. Carla Knoot, JBR Consultant representative, reported completion of May sampling as scheduled. Results had not been received by Division as of inspection.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values. In February 1989, the BLM grazing lessee removed spacers and dropped wires of the perimeter fence -- intentionally grazing cattle on the

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reclaimed area. Cattle trampling compacted soils and damaged the vexar netting. Grazing removed shrub leader growth and may have impacted desirable perennial grass species. The fence was repaired by JBR Consultants. No grazing has occurred since that time.

White-throated swifts and rock wrens were observed on site. Prairie Falcon calls were heard up Ivie Creek Canyon. Nesting may occur in the vicinity.

13. Revegetation. In Fall 1988, the access road was ripped for the third time since initial reclamation. Seed was broadcast, and covered with hay mulch and vexar netting. Reseeding and terracing of the east-facing fill slope also occurred. No germination of seeds was evident.

Reclamation has been unsuccessful todate. Drought, wind, cattle grazing & slope steepness have all contributed to the present condition. Summer cypress,

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an annual weed, appears to be the only species growing vigorously on the fill slopes. Second in importance is Russian thistle, another weed. Halogeton is the dominant vegetative cover along the access road. Desirable perennials on site are sparse, and consist of saltbush, winterfat, greasewood, wildrye, and crested wheatgrass.

If drought conditions persist, the operator may have to reseed and initiate an irrigation program, using water from Ivie Creek.

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