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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/007
Inspection Date 8/20/92

Permittee/Operator Name HIDDEN VALLEY COAL CO.
Business Address 1801 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
City PHOENIX State ARIZONA Zip 85034
Mine HIDDEN VALLEY ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County EMERY State UTAH
Company Official(s) ~~[illegible]~~ KARLA KNOOP
State Official(s) TOM MUNSON + SUSAN WHITE
Time of inspection 9:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 11:45 ☒ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection 7/17/92 Weather conditions SUNNY
Acreage 950 ☐ 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. A new sign has been placed at the top of the hill replacing the one destroyed previously.

4a. The main reclaimed stream channel separating the A and B scam is eroding at the junction of the natural channel and the reclaimed channel. The water enters the reclaimed channel at an angle which forces water to erode the left hand bank looking upstream. An area 10 feet by 10 feet is eroding and could seriously compromise the integrity of the channel in future storm events. Repair of this area is essential to prevent more extensive damage to the channel and the silt fence adjacent to the channel

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4b The diversion coming off the access road and the undisturbed diversion diverting undisturbed waters to the East of the "A" seam area are clogged with weeds in spots due to recent wet weather, creating excessive weed

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4b growth. The channels were overtopped in one spot in each channel causing water to flow out of the channel. These two areas need weed control and more armouring along the banks to prevent future overtopping. No damage or major erosion occurred in either situation, just minor amounts of water left the channels. Both areas were pointed out to Ms. Karla Knop

4d All sediment control measures were functioning as intended. The silt fence on the West side of the reclaimed main channel may be compromised in the next major storm if the erosion in the main channel is not repaired as noted above

13. The weed growth is abundant on

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site and is mostly Halogeton, in noxious weed. Correspondence from Mr. Joseph Jarvis states that the Halogeton will be outcompeted by desirable species and there is no effective means of controlling Halogeton. Mr. Jarvis has committed to monitor vegetation this fall to monitor progression of seeded plant communities.

Mr. Malinski's transect work during the last inspection indicated that Halogeton was the only species found on the upper acres roadway the gate [redacted]. Susan White felt that weed control measures and reseeding should not be ruled out by the operator as a means of controlling the Halogeton.

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16d Roads Maintenance of the reclaimed access road for erosion has not occurred. A board hearing has provided 30 days for the operator to appeal this decision or submit a plan. The abatement day being August 31, 1992. New areas of erosion have been observed on the last 100 feet ~~[illegible]~~ of the access road and should be treated before they become a significant problem.

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