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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 21 April 1992
11:30 to 15:00

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Hidden Valley Coal Company
Business Address: 1801 University Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85034
Mine Name: Hidden Valley Permit Number: ACT/015/007
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Emery Company Official(s): None
State Official(s): Jess Kelley
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: Complete: Date of last Inspection: 10 March 1992
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and warm
Acreage: Permitted- 950 Disturbed- 7 Regraded- 7 Seeded- 7
Bonded- 7 Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)
This site is currently subject to 2 violations (N91-26-8-2 and N92-25-1-1), which are explained under parts 4.(b) and 4.(d) below.

2. SIGNS & MARKERS

In accordance with Division request, the site identification sign reads as follows:

Hidden Valley Coal Company
Hidden Valley Mine
1801 University Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85034
1-602-254-8465 MSHA ID No. 42-01407
State Permit ACT/015/007

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

- (b) Diversions--Diversions, particularly those along the road outslope, are currently the subject of violation N91-26-8-2. This violation was written for the Permittee's failure to maintain the diversions and prevent erosion to the maximum extent possible. Abatement of this violation is now awaiting a May 27, 1992 hearing before the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.
- (d) Other Sediment Control Measures--The pad outsoles are currently subject to violation N92-25-1-1. This violation was written for the Permittee's failure to obtain Division approval for conducting mining and reclamation operations within 100 feet of Ivie Creek, which is a perennial stream. Abatement of this violation is also awaiting a May 27, 1992 hearing before the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

13. REVEGETATION

The site has received plenty of moisture during the winter and spring. As a result, there is more vegetation than at any time in the past 3 years. Both seam fills have a good covering of grass. Diversion banks and the bases of both fill areas actually have a dense covering of grass and Kochia.

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Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: James W. Kelley #34 Date: 4/23/92