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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/007

Inspection Date 1/22/92

Permittee/Operator Name HIDDEN VALLEY COAL CO.

Business Address 1801 E. UNIVERSITY DRIVE

City PHOENIX State ARIZONA Zip 85034

Mine HIDDEN VALLEY MINE ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County EMERY State UTAH

Company Official(s) KARLA KNOPP

State Official(s) TOM MUNSON

Time of inspection 9:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 11:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 12/16/91 Weather conditions SUNNY

Acreage 950 ☒ Permitted 7 ☒ Disturbed 7 ☒ Regraded 7 ☒ Seeded 7 ☒ Bonded

Enforcement Action NOV. 92-25-1-1

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				
a Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
b Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☒
c Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
d Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☒	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☐

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2) Signs and Markers - NOV 92-25-1-1 was issued regarding stream buffer zones. As an abatement to this violation the operator must submit an amendment to comply with R645-301-731.620, marking the buffer zone as specified in R645-301-521.260.

4. (a) Stream Channel Diversions - The stream channel diversion bisecting the two pads appeared stable and capable of functioning well in a storm event.

(d) The silt fences throughout the property appeared to be in good repair, but based on the winter snows, ~~and~~ it was difficult to ascertain completely to what extent ~~[illegible]~~ the toes of the fences were keyed in. The operator per the requirements

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4d. of NOV 92-25-1-1 is required to comply with the requirements of rule R645-301-731.611, stating that the outslopes to Price Creek will not contribute to the violation of applicable Utah or Federal water quality standards and will not adversely affect water quantity or quality or other environmental resources of the stream.

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4e) The surface water monitoring records for Dive Creek have been inspected. Samples are taken bi-annually and the fall samples were taken on 9/25/91 and submitted to the lab on 9/27/91. The operator is to be made aware of a the letter regarding sampling protocol sent to all operators on October 30, 1991. The spring samples (1992) must reflect this new protocol regarding data presentation.

13) Revegetation - NOV N91-26-8-2 was issued on November 22, 1991. On December 20, 1991 an informal hearing was held concerning the fact of violation. The Division based on conclusions of law upheld revegetation of the fill slopes associated with the road and the fill slopes of the pads, except with respect to the

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13. Revegetation - cut slopes of the road. Hidden Valley was directed to submit plans and move disturbed area markers. Hidden Valley was encouraged to seed the road ~~fill~~ cut slopes. This plan ~~was~~ is to be submitted to the division by February 19, 1991.

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b) drainage controls - The operator is required to submit a plan to stabilize diversions and minimize erosion on the Road outslope and upslope i.e. disturbed areas, per the requirements of the Division Order issued January 17, 1992.

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