



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 11/6/96 9 to 2
Date of Last Inspection: 10/8/96

Mine Name: Hidden Valley County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/007
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: consolidated Coal Co.
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesseu, Illinois 62884
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Susan White, Sharon Falvey, Robert Davidson
Company Official(s): Stephen Behling, Tim Kirschbaum, Gary Raines
Federal Official(s): Leland Sasser (NRCS), George Cook (NRCS)
Weather Conditions: Fair and cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-950 Disturbed-7 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-7
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/Active/Inactive/Temporary Cessation/Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/Phase II/Final Bond Release/Liability Year)
REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

This site inspection was in combination with a meeting to discuss various options with the operator on how to obtain bond release for the site. As discussed in previous inspection reports lack of vegetation and stabilization of the soil resource are problems for bond release.

3. TOPSOIL

Leland Sasser, NRCS, and Bob Davidson, DOGM, while closely inspecting the soil growth material covering the A seam performed a pH test and found the soil to be acid with a pH of 5. They stated that this could be a reason for the poor vegetation success in this area.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

c. **Other Sediment Control Measures** The silt fence along both sides of the undisturbed drainage at the south end should probably be extended or bermed in order to treat all area runoff.

13. REVEGETATION

A vehicle had driven on the reclaimed road way. This is a problem for the revegetation in the area if this continues. If the operator does do additional work on the site in 1997 this area should be reclaimed so as to prevent access from off road vehicles.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Tim Kirschbaum, CCC

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: 11/7/96