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Site inspected June 3, 18, 1996

No, should be let 3/18/96 1996 SW

INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 6/3, 6/18, 1996 9/13/96
Date of Last Inspection: 8/20/96

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, Sesser, Illinois 62884
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Susan White
Company Official(s):
Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions:
Existing Acreage: Permitted-950 Disturbed-7 Regraded-7 Seeded-7 Bonded-7
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (X 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 5 columns: Item, 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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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/007

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

13. REVEGETATION

A vegetation inventory was conducted on this site for the third consecutive year. Total living cover was estimated by ocular methods using a four meter square quadrat. The site was stratified into 7 areas and random samples were taken from those areas. A total of 135 samples were taken on the disturbed area and 59 samples taken on the reference area. No significant difference was found in the perennial cover of the reference area in 1994, 1995 or 1996. No significant difference was found between the seeded area perennial vegetative cover in 1994, 1995 or 1996. A significant difference was found between the 1994, 1995, and 1996 seeded area perennial vegetation and the 1994, 1995, 1996 reference area perennial vegetation. The values are listed below.

	<u>Mean total perennial Cover (%)</u>	<u>Median perennial Cover (%)</u>
Reference Area (1994)	16.3	14.5
Reference Area (1995)	15.5	16.0
Reference Area (1996)	19.1	15.0
Disturbed Seeded Area (1994)	7.1	3.0
Disturbed Seeded Area (1995)	7.0	1.0
Disturbed Seeded Area (1996)	7.0	3.0

Total cover for the seeded area in 1994 was 12.5%, in 1995, 22.7%, and in 1996 it was 7.0%. Essentially there was no annual vegetation this year due to lack of moisture. Although the reference area had an increase in cover this year the increase was not statistically different from the other years.

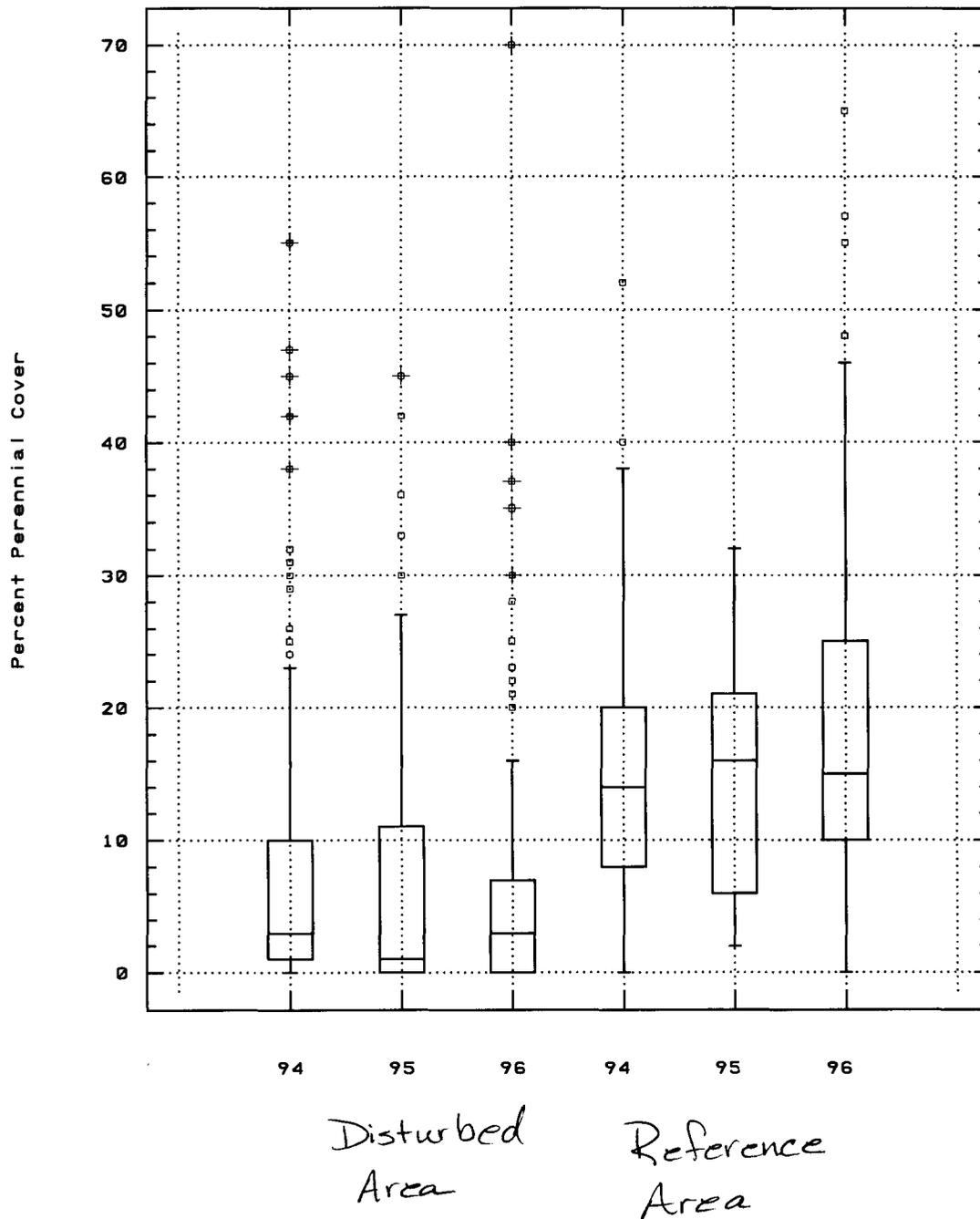
Attached are box and whisker plots which illustrate the distribution of the perennial cover for 1994, 1995, and 1996 on the disturbed area. The box area represents where 50 percent of the cover values lay.

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Mailed to: OSM, Tim Kirschbaum(Consolidated Coal), Bill Malencik (PFO)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 9/13/96

Perennial Cover on the Reference and Disturbed Area in 1994, 1995, and 1996



Center line of box reps the median cover