

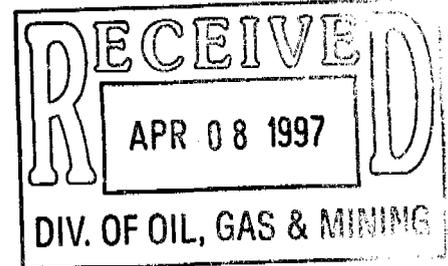
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Consolidation Coal Company
Western/Non Mining Operations
Post Office Box 566
Sesser, Illinois 62884

March 26, 1997

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: Hidden Valley Mine
Permit No. ACT/015/007 #6
1996 Annual Report

Salt Lake Office

Dear Ms Wright:

Enclosed please find two copies of Consolidation Coal Company's, 1996 Annual Report for the Hidden Valley Mine.

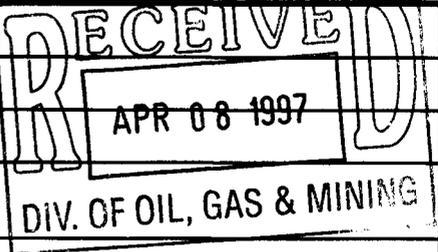
If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at the above location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Raines".

Gary Raines
Manager of Reclamation
Western Operations

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Permit Number	ACT/015/007	
2. Mine Name	Hidden Valley Mine	
3. Permittee Name	Consolidation Coal Company	
4. Operator Name (if other than Permittee)		
5. Permit Expiration Date	January 30, 2002	
6. Company Representative, Title	Timothy D. Kirschbaum, Environmental Engineer	
7. Phone Number	(618) 625-6847	
8. Fax Number	(618) 625-6844	
9. Mailing Address	Consolidation Coal Company	
	Western/Non-Mining Operations	
	P.O. Box 566	
	Sesser, IL 62884	
10. Resident Agent, Title	CT Corporation Systems	
Mailing Address	CT Corporation Systems	
	175 South Main Street	
	Salt Lake City, Utah 84111	

IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITS

Identify other permits which are required in conjunction with mining and reclamation activities.

Permit Type	ID Number	Description	Expires on
1. MSHA Mine ID(s)		None	
2. MSHA Impoundment(s)		None	
3. NPDES/UPDES Permit(s) (water)		None	
4. PSD (Air) Permit(s)		None	
5.			
6.			

CERTIFIED REPORTS

List the certified inspection reports as required by the rules and under the approved plan which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as APPENDIX A to this Annual Report or currently ON FILE with the Division.

Certified Reports:	Reports Required?		INCLUDED or ON FILE w/DOGM?			Comments
	YES	NO	YES	NO	ON FILE	
1. Excess Spoil Files		X		X		
2. Refuse Files		X		X		
3. Impoundments		X		X		
4.						
5.						

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as APPENDIX B to this Annual Report or currently ON FILE with the Division.

Technical Data:	Reports Required?		INCLUDED or ON FILE w/DOGM?			Comments
	YES	NO	YES	NO	ON FILE	
1. Climatological Data		X		X		
2. Subsidence Monitoring Data		X		X		
3. Vegetation Monitoring Data	X				X	Vegetation study conducted June 1996 and submitted 9-4-96
4. Soils Monitoring Data		X		X		
5. Water Monitoring Data	X				X	Surface water samples required from Ivie Creek twice per year [may (high) & sept. (low)]. Reports submitted 9-24-96 and 3-10-97
First Quarter Report						
Second Quarter Report						
Third Quarter Report						
Fourth Quarter Report						
6. Geological/Geophysical Data		X		X		
7. Engineering Data		X		X		
8. Other Data						

LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Changes in administration or corporate structure can often bring about necessary changes to information found in the mining and reclamation plan. The Division is requesting that each permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the Annual Report. Provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other changes as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include any certified financial statements, audits or worksheets which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently ON FILE with the Division or included as APPENDIX C to this Annual Report.

Legal/Financial Data:	Report Required?		INCLUDED or ON FILE w/DOGM?			Comments
	YES	NO	YES	NO	ON FILE	
1. Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers		X	X			see Appendix C
2. Other						
Ownership & Control		X			X	Last Update Submitted Sept 1996 as part of renewal application

MINE MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 1996, are to be provided to the Division as APPENDIX D to this Annual Report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.270. These map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200, as required by MSHA. Upon request, mine maps shall be kept confidential by the Division.

Map Number(s)	Map Title / Description	Confidential?
None (see comment)		

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any comments or further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as APPENDIX E to this Annual Report.

Additional attachments to this report? No Yes

This mine was reclaimed in 1986 and has no MSHA ID number assigned. The mine consisted of two exploratory adits into the "A" and "B" coal seams. These adits were backfilled and the highwall reclaimed and graded. No mine mapping or MSHA maps have been required for this permit.

APPENDIX C

Legal, Financial, Compliance and Related Information

Annual Report of Officers
as submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce
and other changes in ownership and control information
as required under R645-301-110.

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CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

List of Officers and Directors

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