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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:__ Complete: X Exploration:__
Inspection Date & Time: 9/25/97 1 to 3
Date of Last Inspection: 8/27/97

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): Joe Helfrich and Susan White
Company Official(s): Stephen Behling
Federal Official(s):_____
Weather Conditions: Cloudy
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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
13. REVEGETATION	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/007 DATE OF INSPECTION: 9/25/97

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The reclamation permit will expire January 30, 2002. One condition was attached to the permit which requires Consol to comply with the KY, WV, and OSM settlement agreements. The 1997 insurance documentation was observed. Policy 5YL 945 444-01 is held by Lumbermens Mutual Casualty.

Surety Performance Bond No. 331474 written by Seaboard Surety Company in the amount of $90,758 was increased to $95,501 thru an executed rider. The bond became effective October 13, 1995.

The amendment to redesign the B Seam has been submitted to the Division and approved.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The permit entry sign is fading and may need repainting soon.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

c. Other Sediment Control Measures The silt fence along the B seam was breached from recent water and sediment flows. Silt fence is a poor sediment control measure at this site.

d. Water Monitoring The second quarter water monitoring was done on May 27, 1997. Flow was high in Ivy Creek, 1.25 ft^3/sec.

13. REVEGETATION

Numerous seedlings were observed. Numerous weedy species were observed. Numerous rills and gullies were observed. The Operator was instructed to do no maintenance on the rills and gullies. Gully development may provide future insight for drainage design.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: OSM, Tim Kirschbaum, CCC
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 10/14/97