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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: 7/22/97 1 to 3
Date of Last Inspection: 6/24/97

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 Official(s): Susan White, Sharon Falvey, Robert Davidson
Company Official(s): Steve Behling, Tim Kirschbaum, Gary Rains, Brian Butts
Federal Official(s):

Weather Conditions: Fair and hot
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 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 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; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Consolidation Coal Company personnel were present to discuss the submittal of 97B, Amendment to Reclamation Plan. The work on the "B" seam is proposed for early September, 1997. Future work will include the "A" seam and perhaps reducing the width of the reclaimed road.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

The silt fence on the "B" seam was almost full. Construction work will begin soon, this inspector sees no reason to do maintenance on the fence since it will be replaced.

The purpose of redoing the reclamation work is to provide stability to the soil surface by armoring the surface with rock and shortening and flattening the slopes. Slope shortening will be achieved by steepening the slope.

13. REVEGETATION

The site appears in better vegetative condition than this inspector has observed in previous inspection.

The operator was shown a buckwheat and herbaceous sage for seed collection to be used in the reclamation work this fall.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Tim Kirschbaum, CCC

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan White* #35 Date: 7/31/97