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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: ___ Complete: X Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 3/18/97 9 to 3
Date of Last Inspection: 2/13/97

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 and Robert Davidson
Company Official(s): Stephen Behling, Gary Rains, Bruce Ware (consultant), and Louis Monk (consultant)

Federal Official(s):

Weather Conditions: Fair and cool

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; 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)

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.

Bruce Ware, Surveyor, was on site to determine survey detail. The site will be surveyed for map detail at the 2 foot contour interval. The map would be available on autocad.

Discussion which Consol and Mr. Monk was how to determine B seam success. B seam success will determine when the A seam will be redone. It was suggested that several goals be determined prior to reclamation activities. Some success standard would need to be a vegetation density and erosion condition.

The discussion also centered around using rock as a grade and erosion control structure. The need to shorten slope length by dishing or "terracing" and using rock as an energy dissipator was discussed.

3. TOPSOIL

Louis Monk, Soils Consultant, took samples on mainly the B seam to determine depth of soil salvage when recontouring activities take place this fall.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

c. **Other Sediment Control Measures** The silt fence along both sides of the undisturbed drainage at the south end was extended and was backed with a wire mesh.

d. **Water Monitoring** No water monitoring was required for the fourth quarter.

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Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Tim Kirschbaum, CCC

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: 4/2/97