



inspection report

- Partial
- Complete
- Exploration

Inspection Date: September 18, 1998
 Time: 8:00 am pm to 1:00 am pm
 Date of Last Inspection: 8/12 & 15/98

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 Surface Prep. Plant Other
 State Official(s): Bill Malencik

Company Official(s): N/A
 Federal Official(s): N/A

Weather Conditions: Pf. Cloudy - Temp - 70°s

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 86 Year)

Bseam renewed 1997

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

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General Comments Conducted a partial inspection of the reclaimed Hidden Valley Mine. Environmental conditions are no different than covered in the previous inspection report.

Pending Amendments I was advised by Mr. Heltrick that permittee proposed to withdraw their application to amend the MRP on the diversion above the A seam. The undersigned wrote a letter to Mr. Butts concerning this matter and expressing a position on the diversion and setting a stage for reaching an understanding how soil movement on the A seam would be inspected should rills and erosion take place. The previous rules were cited on allowing 9" or 6" rills to exist and beyond that would have to be repaired and seeded. However, the current coal rules and performance standards are not that definitive. I believe some defined soil movement should be approved on the A seam for 3 reasons:

- The A seam will be regraded and seeded as discussed in Reclamation Plan, Phase II at a future date after recent reclamation work on the B seam can be fully evaluated.

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• No soil from the A Seam will be lost and/or deposited in Dove Creek. The silt fence will provide the necessary safeguard to cover this condition.

• Most runoff will be directed to and controlled by the diversion above the A Seam.

Would appreciate Messrs Butts and Heltrich advice on this matter so that Mr. Behling and the undersigned will have a firm understanding on how maintenance/inspections will be conducted in order to safeguard the environment and avoid compliance issues.

Signs & Markers were in place as required by the Utah Coal Rules.

Support Facilities. The fences were observed including the water gap. All were in good shape.

Other was advised by Mr. Behling that the contractor would be on the mine site 9/24 & 25 to clean soil material from the A seam silt fence, clean the ditch above the A Seam, and erosion repair on the road outslope including constructing a supplementary berm.

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Inspector's signature Mr. J. Malinuk

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WHITE - DOGM YELLOW - OSM PINK - PERMITTEE/OPERATOR GOLDENROD - NOV FILE

9/24/98