



- Partial
- Complete
- Exploration

Inspection Date: July 9, 1998  
 Time: 9:30  am  pm to 3:00  am  pm  
 Date of Last Inspection: 6/4/98

Mine Name: Hidden Valley County: Emery Permit Number: Act 015/007  
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidated Coal Company  
 Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesser, Illinois, 62884  
 Type of Mining Activity:  Underground  Surface  Prep. Plant  Other  
 State Official(s): Bill Malencik & Joe Helfrich  
 Company Official(s): Steve Bahling  
 Federal Official(s): N/A

Weather Conditions: Hot, Dry  
 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 1985 Year  
Reclaimed

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.

	<u>EVALUATED</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NOV/ENF</u>
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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

inspection report

INSPECTION REPORT COMMENTS

Permit No. Act 015/007

Inspection Date July 9, 1998

Please number comments to correspond with topics on previous page.

General Comments. A partial inspection was conducted on the Hidden Valley reclaimed mine. Accompanying the undersigned on this inspection included Steve Behling, mine manager and Joe Helfrich from the Division.

The three main discussion points centered on the channel protective fabric, the diversion above the A seam and the regrading and seeding performed on the B seam.

Inspectors Position. The Utah Coal Rules require maintenance of environmental control measures. Mr. Behling stated the mine had received a high intensity storm last year that resulted in the current conditions i.e., fabric line diversions, and diversion above the A seam. I concluded no maintenance work has been performed on the two diversions since last year's storm.

While the May and June inspection and reports mention concern about maintenance, the maintenance was not adequately concluded at the end of the instant inspection.

Copy of report mailed to \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of report given to \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's signature \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

INSPECTION REPORT COMMENTS

Permit No. Ad 015/007

Inspection Date 7/9/98

Please number comments to correspond with topics on previous page.

Notified Mr. Behling that the fabric lined diversion would be held in abeyance until the August inspection. Relative to the diversion above the A seam, notified Mr. Behling to maintain the diversion, so the runoff would flow to the water spreader and not over the A seam. He stated he would complete the A seam diversion work this week.

Also he stated that he discussed the 7/9/98 inspection concerns with his headquarters office and they want to move the mine toward final bond release and perform other work that would bring this matter to a successful conclusion.

B seam seeding has a preponderance of weeds. The seeded species while very noteworthy in May are becoming sparse. All plants are now in a drought stress.

Copy of report mailed to CCC/Tini Kirschbaum; OSM/Henry Austin; DGM/Joe Helfrich

Copy of report given to Prarie Field Office

Inspector's signature [Signature] No. 26

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

7/13/98