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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete:__ Exploration:__
Inspection Date & Time: 3/2/2000 / 10:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 2/14/2000

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine County: Emery Permit Number: **ACT/015/007**
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesser, Illinois 62884
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface__ Prep. Plant__ Other__
Company Official(s): None
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Snowed day before the inspection
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 950 Disturbed- 7 Regraded-__ Seeded-__ Bonded- 7
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-__ Disturbed-__ Regraded-__ Seeded-__ Bonded-__
Status: _Exploration/ XXX Active/__Inactive/__Temporary Cessation/__Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (__Phase I/__Phase II/__Final Bond Release/__Liability 1986 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	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3.	TOPSOIL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a.	DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
d.	WATER MONITORING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5.	EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
13.	REVEGETATION	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
22.	OTHER	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation sheet)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

GENERAL COMMENTS

The general area, including the mine, received moisture the day before the inspection. The storm came from the south. The operator states it snowed and sleeted most of the day.

No violations were issued. The environmental control measures appear to meet the coal rule performance standards.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were stable and showed no evidence of recent runoff. The diversion above the "A" seam maintained this past summer, meets performance standards. Some fine material from the escarpment is being deposited in the diversion, but doesn't constitute a concern at this point in time.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

All silt fences were up and effective. This included the silt fences at the borrow site and those below the escarpment.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The noncoal waste on the surface is not a problem. The exception is at the end of the county road. However, no significant noncoal waste, pop cans, etc. were observed during the instant inspection.

13. REVEGETATION

Seedlings we observed from last years rehabilitation efforts. The seedlings are most numerous in the regraded depression areas. The most significant change in the vegetation is the annual plants have completed their life cycle. The perennials are all still green. As a result, the perennials are more predominate and appear to occupy the lower areas very well.

16a. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

Emery County repaired the county road into and out of the permitted area. The work consisted of repairing the drainage across the road. Also, some bumps were repaired.

22. OTHER

Because of the Emery Deep proposed activation, the time frame on Hidden Valley has been set back. However, was informed by company officials that this will still be done.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

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