



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

**INSPECTION REPORT**

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Partial:      Complete: XXX Exploration:       
 Inspection Date & Time: 4/11/2000 / 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m.  
 Date of Last Inspection: 3/2/2000

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): Steve Behling  
 State Officials(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None  
 Weather Conditions: Clear, Upper 60's  
 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.

	<u>EVALUATED</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NOV/ENF</u>
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____ (date)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. OTHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/007

DATE OF INSPECTION: 4/11/2000

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

GENERAL COMMENTS

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

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The mine sign at the end of the blacktopped road needs to be repaired. It is difficult to read and is barely legible.

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.

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. The additional work was completed in the last two weeks according to mine manager, Steve Behling.

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:

Mailed to: Tim Kirschbaum (Consol)

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Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

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Date: April 12, 2000

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Wm. J. Malencik

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