



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete:
Inspection Date & Time: 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 10/4/2000

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine County: Emery Permit Number:
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 Official(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cloudy, Wet ground conditions, muddy
Existing Acreage: Permitted 950 Disturbed 7 Regraded Seeded
Status: Exploration Active XXX Inactive Temporary Cessation Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I Phase II Final Bond Release Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

GENERAL COMMENTS

-The general area, including the mine, received several storms at the mine site. Hidden Valley was extremely muddy.

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

-Mr. Behling took water samples for high water and received the reports from the lab last week.

-Was advised by Mr. Behling that because of drought conditions they would not reclaim the "A" seam and the reclaimed road.

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The DOGM permit expires January 20, 2002.

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

The silt fence adjacent to the undisturbed drainage needs to have some routine maintenance. Mr. Behling performed the maintenance. However, he stated that he would replace a portion of the silt fence. The silt fence has not been replaced; however, it still meets performance standards.

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

The perennial grass plants are dormant, likewise the annuals. The browse plants are doing the best, in spite of the early dry conditions that has changed with recent storms.

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.

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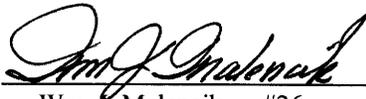
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18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

Mr. Behling stated he would repair the water gap before the cows are turned into the area and/or before the next inspection. Mr Behling and a permittee both stated livestock grazing is not allowed on the grazing allotment for the winter grazing season.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Wm. J. Malencik #26

Date: November 8, 2000

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

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