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INSPECTION REPORT

Handwritten notes: 510, 01/09, 2001

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 1/9/2001 10:30a.m.-2:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 1/09/2001

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: Partly Cloudy, Temp in 30's, Mine site was snow covered
Existing Acreage: Permitted 950 Disturbed 7 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

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 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items 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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PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/007

DATE OF INSPECTION: 02/01/2001

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

GENERAL COMMENTS

- The general area, including the mine, received several storms at the mine site. There was more snow fall in Emery County than there was in the Price area. The mine site was covered in snow.
- 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.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Observed three silt fences next to the disturbed drainage. All three meet the requirements of the coal rules.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The Division asked a question on stream monitoring. Reviewed the reclamation plan pages 62, 62a, 63, and 64. They do not have a commitment for stream monitoring. However, the mine is obligated to measure runoff on Ivie Creek above and below the mine in high and low waters. This information includes runoff and is part of their water monitoring data base.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The noncoal waste on the surface is not a problem. The exception is at the end of the county road. However, as mentioned in the last report no 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 snow storms.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

Mr. Behling repaired the water gap since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: 
Wm. J. Malencik #26

Date: February 9, 2001

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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