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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 5/17/2001 / 7:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 4/03/2001

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C015007
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: Raining at the mine site, Rained most of the day
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 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:

Conducted a partial inspection of the Hidden Valley mine.

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

It was raining at the mine site. According to Mr. Behling, Mine Manager, it rained most of the night preceding and during the inspection.

### **2. SIGNS AND MARKERS**

The ID sign was legible in spite of the bullet holes. Mr. Behling retraced the sign with a magic marker. The disturbed areas included the disturbed markers and stream buffer zone markers.

### **4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

The upper diversions above the A seam were stable and showed no evidence of recent runoff. The B seam that was reclaimed did not show any evidence of runoff. The balance of the diversions were in compliance with the coal rules.

### **4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES**

As reported in the prior inspection, Mr. Behling replaced a portion of the silt fence. This is the silt fence adjacent to the undisturbed ditch. The silt fence below the A seam was repaired in several places. While part of the silt fence was detached there was no evidence of a failure to adequately treat the runoff since only the top of the fence was partially detached. The silt fences were inspected and no problems noted.

### **4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING**

Reviewed the water monitoring records. The DOGM permit calls for the mine to measure high and low water above and below the mine. The last sample was taken in September 2000. The May sample has not been taken at this time. Mr. Behling stated he would be taking a sample at the designated stations above and below the mine before the end of May.

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**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

The area at the end of the county road was clean of non coal waste.

**13. REVEGETATION**

The browse, grass and annuals that were in the seed mix and seed on the B reclaimed slope are in excellent condition. There is a marked difference between the B and A seam. The B seam has a good stand of vegetation.

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

  
Wm. J. Malencik #26

Date: May 24, 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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