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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial:___ Complete: XXX Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 06/12/2001 / 10:00a.m.-2:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 05/17/2001

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C/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 Official(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Temp 70, Dry mine site
Existing Acreage: Permitted 960 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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	[]	[]	[]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[]	[X]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	[X]	[]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[]	[X]	[]	[]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[]	[X]	[]	[]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[]	[X]	[]	[]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	[]	[]	[]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	[]	[]	[]	[]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[]	[X]	[]	[]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[X]	[]	[]	[]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[X]	[]	[]	[]
13. REVEGETATION	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[]	[X]	[]	[]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[X]	[]	[]	[]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[X]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[X]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]	[]	[X]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)	[X]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[X]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[X]	[]	[]	[]

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Utah and the mine site has experienced a cold spell. The temperature at the mine site was 70 degrees. The mine has not received any measurable precipitation for about a month. Mr. Behling stated that one of his goals for the coming year is the successful reclamation of the Hidden Valley mine. He stated that he discussed this matter with Tim Kirschbaum and the need to develop a reclamation plan on the A seam and the road. Also he requested a budget for the current year to perform the balance of the reclamation work. Mr. Behling's plan calls for the reclamation work to take place this year.

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

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The DOGM permit expires January 20, 2002. This is a reminder to the Hidden Valley Mine to prepare an application for permit renewal. This should be done about 180 days from the mine's permit expiration date.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were stable and showed no evidence of recent runoff. The diversion above the "A" seam maintained meets performance standards. A small amount of 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

Mr. Behling repaired a portion of the silt fence. This is the silt fence adjacent to the undisturbed ditch. The remaining silt fences were all in operable condition.

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 on May 18, 2001. The samples were sent to the laboratory and the results have not yet been received.

On the high water, Mr. Behling stated he will be entering the data into the database.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The noncoal waste on the surface is not a problem. The area at the end of the county road was clean of noncoal waste.

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13. REVEGETATION

The perennial grass, browse, and annual plants have all reached seed maturity. The browse plants are doing the best, in spite of the dry conditions.

16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

Emery County Road has a new sign in place limiting the speed to 25 miles per hour.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The water gap was observed and it has been reported.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Insurance expires November 1, 2001. The surety bond is on record for $90,758 and is effective for the permit period. It is dated January 27, 1987. The reclamation plan is on file.

Inspector's Signature: _____ Date: June 14, 2001
Wm. J. Malencik #26

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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