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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 01/31/2002 / 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 12/18/2001

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): Tim Kirschbaum
State Official(s): Stephen Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Temp 20's and cool, windy
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.

Table with 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows list 21 inspection items such as PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; etc.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permit expired January 30, 2002 and was renewed on January 31, 2002. The application for permit renewal was received on October 15, 2001 by the Division. Attached was a letter from Seaboard Surety that the surety will remain in effect for the renewal term. The renewal application was determined complete on November 13, 2001.

3. TOPSOIL

The A-seam reclaim slopes showed signs of some erosion. Permittee may reclaim this area again, using the same reclamation method as was done on the B-seam. This was done by adding more rock and roughening up the landscape.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Diversions were partially covered with an inch or two of snow. There was no evidence of recent runoff.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Silt fences are in place.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

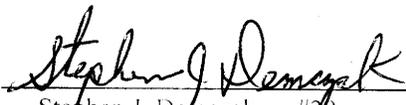
The MRP requires sampling Ivie Creek above and below the mine in the spring and fall or high and low water. Sample and field measurements were taken September 11, 2001. The data was faxed to the Division on December 19, 2001.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The permit area was free of non coal waste material.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Elk droppings were observed in the reclaimed area.

Inspector's Signature: 
Stephen J. Demiczak #39

Date: February 4, 2002

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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