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# inspection report

Permit No. Act/015/009

Inspection Date August 26-27, 1992

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Company

Business Address P.O. Box 1378

City Price, State Ut Zip 84501

Mine Trail Mountain ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Emery State Ut

Company Official(s) Dan Guy.

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
9:00 x 4:00 x

Date of last inspection _____ Weather conditions Clear/Cool/Dry Mine Site

Acreage 1450 ☐ Permitted 945 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 945 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

## COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

| | YES | NO | N/A | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Permits | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 2. Signs and markers | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Topsoil | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Hydrologic balance | | | | |
| — Stream channel diversions | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| — Diversions | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| — Sediment ponds and impoundments | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| — Other sediment control measures | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Surface and groundwater monitoring | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| — Effluent limitations | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 5. Explosives | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 6. Development waste and spoil disposal | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. Coal processing waste | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. Noncoal waste | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 9. Protection of fish, wildlife, and related environmental values | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10. Slides and other damage | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 11. Contemporaneous reclamation | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 12. Backfilling and grading | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 13. Revegetation | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 14. Subsidence control | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 15. Cessation of operations | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 16. Roads | | | | |
| — Construction | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Drainage controls | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| — Surfacing | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Maintenance | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 17. Other transportation facilities | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 18. Support facilities and utility installations | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

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General Comments: This inspection covered two days including a records check at the Price Mine Office and a field check of the environmental control measures.

Records

- Permit approved 3/10/92. Special condition on development well is in the planning stage
- Surety bond $662,811.00 on 9.45 acres of mine disturbance
- UPDES permit on sediment pond outfall, permit # UT0040003
- Liability insurance covering period 1/1/90 to 1/1/93.
- Water monitoring on 10 springs, 1 well, 2 underground stations, and 6 water impoundments. Reports sent to the Division including 2nd quarter of C.Y. 92.
- SPCC plan dated February 1992
- UPDES reports submitted: No discharge reported for C.Y. 1992.
- Vegetation report prepared by Collins and dated 1991.
- Subsidence survey and report completed July 1991.
- Quarterly pond inspection performed and recorded for 1st and 2nd quarter of C.Y. 1992.
- Annual pond inspection & certification dated 12/19/91

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- Haul road certification dated 8/13/90, ancillary roads shown on map.
- Pond "as constructed" document dated 11/28/90.
- Approved amendment, Appendix 3-7 approves minor surface drainage on 3.67 acres to drain into the ventilation portal.
- No record of surface blasting nor any evidence of recent surface blasting

Field

- Mr. Guy stated he had finished the paperwork on a BTCA permit amendment. He stated the proposal would be sent to the permit supervisor this week.
- Guy Davis, PacifiCorp was at the mine site and took soil samples of the non coal waste pit. The pit is no longer used for non-coal waste. Excavation revealed no non-coal waste. Mr. Davis said they would test the soil for toxic elements. This information is being gather to evaluate the mine site together with other information. This work was undertaken as a prospective purchaser of the mine by PacifiCorp.

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Stream Channel Diversion. The side canyon diversion was dry. Cottonwood Creek was damp, but not running water at the culvert inlet or outlet.

Diversion. A sediment buildup on the concrete ditch was observed. No evidence that the runoff had short circuited; however, at the time the ditch was not running water. The operator had the ditch cleaned before the end of the inspection

Sediment Pond. Workers were installing additional riprap in the main pond inlet. Suggested the riprap would have greater stability if it were grouted.

The pond contained about two feet of runoff.

Water Monitoring. No mine water was being discharged during the inspection

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