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inspection report

Permit No. Act/015/009
Inspection Date 3/4/92

Permittee/Operator Name Mountain Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut. Zip 84501
Mine Trail Mtn #9 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State Ut
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection 2/19/92 Weather conditions Cold/Windy/Cloudy/Snow Covered
Acreage 1415 ☐ Permitted 8 945 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 8 945 ☐ 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. The mine site was snow covered except where the snow was plowed and removed. Mine officials stated it snowed all day on 3/3/92 the day prior to the inspection. No runoff was taking place at the mine site.

The mine is being evaluated by PacifiCorp as a potential purchaser. PacifiCorp personnel have with the assistance of others evaluated the mine with respect to SMCRA & DOGM environmental controls. The mine is still operated and controlled by Mtn. Coal Co.

All personnel formerly housed at the Price office have now been relocated to the mine site. The exception are the six personnel working at the Spur and Dan Guy the environmental engineer.

Records

· Permits

DOGM approved 9/12/91, expires 2/20/95, legal description includes federal lease approved by Assistant Secretary (USDI) on 5/14/91, DOGM federal lease addition 5/15/91. USDI approval contains 3 special conditions. The DOGM permit approval of 9/12/91 was associated with the name change from Beaver Creek to Mountain Coal Company.

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· Amendments - The permit has several amendments relating to the substation, coal silo, cottonwood creek culvert extension, parking pad, new temporary buildings, water treatment plant and new fan portal.

· UPDES permit of record approved 5/4/89, serial number UT0040003. TSS non-compliance associated with a mine sump reported to DOGM, State Health, and EPA involving discharges in 1991. Sump problem corrected no evidence gathered since no mine water was being discharged during the inspection from the UPDES outfall.

· Bond with rider covering name change of record in the amount of $463,711.00 Document dated 5/5/90. With the portal amendment and the Cottonwood Creek diversion amendment the disturbed area was increased from 8.8 acres to 9.45 (See Table 7-8). The Table is in the hydrology section and is dated 9/24/90. Revised bond calculations are included as Table 3-4 dated 10/30/90

· Reclamation agreement is on file and covers 8.8 acres.

· Liability insurance in name of ckltn coal dated 1-1-88 with rider on name change meets Division requirements

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- SPCC plan of March 1990 meets CFR requirements
- Water monitoring program meets requirements and 4th quarter C.Y. 91 information submitted to the Division on 1/28/92
- Vegetation test plot monitoring completed in 1991. The test plot has been discontinued with the approval of the Division. The material has been moved from the test to the topsoil pile.
- Subsidence the 1990 report was submitted in March 1991. The 1991 report is due the end of March to be submitted to the Division.
- Pond Inspection
  Quarterly completed for each quarter in 1991. Inspection for first quarter 1992 not completed and not due as of this date.
  Annual completed 12/19/91.
- Air quality emission inventory completed 7/31/91
- Road certification completed 8/13/90
- Maps & cross sections requiring certification were on file in original in map file.

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Field Inspection. The mine site was covered with snow. No problems were observed. The entire mine site was covered in the field inspection.

Signs & Markers. The I.D sign was in place and contains required information.

Permitee Markers have been installed associated with the 9.45 disturbed area.

Sediment Pond. The sediment pond had adequate storage capacity and meets Division requirements. The pond contained a small amount of water and was ice covered.

Contemporaneous Reclamation. All new disturbed areas associated with the approved permit amendments together with other areas were seeded and mulched last C.Y.

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