



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 5/24/99 / 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 4/23/99

Mine Name: Trail Mountain Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/009
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp
Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Chuck Semborski
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, 60's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 4178 Disturbed- 10.7 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 10.7
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 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 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 5. EXPLOSIVES; 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 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; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE; 22. OTHER: ANNUAL REPORT

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GENERAL COMMENTS

A partial inspection was conducted on May 24, 1999, of the Trail Mountain Mine. The permittee was represented by Chuck Semborski, Environmental Manager.

SUMMARY

As related to the field inspection, the environmental control measures were observed and were found to be functional. No citations were issued as a result of this inspection.

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permit embracing 4,178 acres expires February 21, 2000. The reclamation agreement states the surface disturbances totals 9.45 acres. The acreage was revised, associated with the deletion of the Trail Mountain exploration sites, to 10.7 acres.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Two undisturbed culverted diversions are in place. Cottonwood Creek is the only perennial diversion. There is one primary undisturbed concrete lined diversion that collects and discharge runoff into the sediment pond.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The designed sediment pond lies immediately below the mine site. This provides the sediment control for the majority of the disturbed area.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Plate 7-2, map shows the surface water monitoring locations. Plate 7-3 shows the underground water monitoring locations.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

The UPDES discharge reports were submitted to responsible agencies for the last reporting period: 001A, sediment pond and 002A, mine water.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Coal mine waste from the Trail Mountain Mine is authorized to be permanently stored on the Cottonwood Waste Rock Site. The noncoal waste was being loaded to be transported and stored at a land fill.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

Noncoal waste is temporarily store on the surface in a designated design facility. Fifty gallon barrels and small trash bins are located on the surface to aide in controlling noncoal waste.

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All noncoal waste in the operational stage temporarily stored on the surface and is permanently stored at a land fill.

Used oil container was placed with the concrete fuel containment structure.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

A request to have the permittee bond the entire permit area instead of the disturbed area is an issue between the permittee and the Division. Historically, the bond covered the permit disturbance area and not the affected area.

22. OTHER

The permittee requested and the Division granted an extension on the submission of the Trail Mountain Mine annual report.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Chuck Semborski (PacifiCorp) Henry Austin (OSM)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: May 24, 1999

Inspector's Signature:  #26  
Wm. J. Malencik