



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: 4/6/2000 / 9:00a.m.-2:30p.m.

4/10/2000 / 3:30p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 3/17/2000

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): Kerry Larson

State Officials(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Clear, Upper 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 1-21 listing various permit conditions and their evaluation status.

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GENERAL COMMENTS

A partial inspection was conducted on April 6, 2000 and a follow-up to that inspection was conducted on April 10, 2000 of the Trail Mountain Mine. The permittee was represented by Kerry Larson, Environmental Staff.

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 Division issued a permit dated March 21, 2000 and expires April 24, 2005.

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. The culverts and concrete lined ditch were functional.

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. Pond was inspected for the fourth quarter.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

There are two BTCA areas. One above the parking lot and the other below the sediment pond. Both are effective.

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. Less than a truck load of waste was temporarily stored on site.

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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.

Three empty barrels and one filled were located below the coal silo. Called this storage to the surface mine manager. He agreed to move the barrels.

16a. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Additional gravel has been placed on ancillary and primary roads since the last inspection.

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.

A hearing was held before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on February 23, 2000. The issue concerned the differences between the Division's position of bonding the entire permit area -vs- PacifiCorp's position of only bonding the disturbed area. The board ruled in favor of PacifiCorp.

Bond was found to be adequate on March 14, 2000.

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: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: April 13, 2000

Inspector's Signature: _____


Wm. J. Malencik

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