



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: 6/15/2000 / 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 5/9/2000

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): Chuck Semborski
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 80'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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permit area consists of 3,538.98 acres, which 10.7 acres are disturbed. The reclamation agreement is on file and is dated April, 1992.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Two undisturbed culverted diversions are in place. Cottonwood Creek is the only perennial diversion. There is one undisturbed concrete lined diversion that collects and discharges runoff into the sediment pond. The culverts and concrete lined ditches were functional. Water was running into the concrete ditch from the tipple washing process.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The designed sediment pond lies immediately below the mine site. This provides the sediment control for most of the disturbed area. There were no hazardous conditions relative to this pond noticed during the inspection.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

All noncoal waste from the operational stage is temporarily stored on the surface and is permanently stored at a land fill. A used oil container was placed in the concrete fuel containment structure.

15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS -

It is anticipated that this property will run out of coal in the fall of 2001. Therefore, it is possible that the Trail Mountain Mine will be placed in "Cessation of Operations" status by the end of that year.

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: June 26, 2000

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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