

INSPECTION REPORT
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3. Topsoil -

The topsoil piles have a small amount of vegetative cover which is basically native cover (weeds). Grasses are only growing within the berm surrounding the topsoil pile.

The pile surface was designed to be smooth which leads to rain running off the pile; thus, the berm area has all the moisture. Consol for their own benefit should rough up the piles with a shovel to store the runoff on the pile. The cost is manpower and the labor is presently on site.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions comply with the performance standards. The Emery Deep area has not received moisture for sometime; therefore, nominal changes have occurred, if any. The August rain could change this situation.

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

Ponds #6 and #1 were discharging from the underground workings. The vertical pump for pond #6 has been repaired and appears to be performing to design standards. All ponds show no signs of erosion to inlets, outlets, or embankments.

Consol is requesting a variance from DEQ to increase the quantity of water to discharge into the stream. This was due to raise in the underground sump from the breakdown of the vertical pump.

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

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