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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete: Exploration
Inspection Date/Time: September 26, 1994/08:30am-01:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: August 15, 1994

Mine Name: Emery Deep County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/015
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidated Coal Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 527, Emery, UT 84522
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Officials(s): State: Peter Hess Company: Gordon Manchester
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Sunny 80's
Existing Acres: Permitted-5180 Disturbed-40 Regraded-2.7 Seeded-2.7 Bonded-207
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XX Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - 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.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

| | EVALUATED | N/A | COMMENTS | NOV/ENF |
|--|-----------|-----|----------|---------|
| 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE | [XX] | [] | [] | [] |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS | [XX] | [] | [] | [] |
| 3. TOPSOIL | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: | | | | |
| a. DIVERSIONS | [XX] | [] | [XX] | [] |
| b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS | [XX] | [] | [XX] | [] |
| c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| d. WATER MONITORING | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 5. EXPLOSIVES | [XX] | [] | [] | [] |
| 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES | | | | |
| IMPOUNDMENTS | [XX] | [] | [] | [] |
| 8. NONCOAL WASTE | [XX] | [] | [XX] | [] |
| 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: | | | | |
| a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING | [XX] | [] | [XX] | [] |
| b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS | [XX] | [] | [] | [] |
| 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS | [XX] | [] | [XX] | [] |
| 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ date | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 21. BONDING & INSURANCE | [] | [] | [] | [] |



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: Diversions -

Approximately seventy-five feet of drainage ditch on the east side of the refuse pile/coal storage pad access road (by the gate) showed signs of erosion in its bottom. The operator has agreed to do the necessary maintenance work.

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

Mine water ponds UPDES 001 and 006 continue to actively discharge water. The Tamarisk/Willow trees have been sprayed with herbicide and are dying, (See July '94 Inspection Report). The final step, (uproot, dispose of trees, and recompact the embankments at each trunk location), should be initiated shortly.

8. Noncoal Waste -

A five gallon bucket of Conoco permissible hydraulic oil was observed leaking behind the mine foreman's office. Mr. Manchester immediately removed the bucket to a containment area and cleaned up the polluted soil. It was pointed out that this is an area that needs constant vigilance, both on the surface and underground to prevent soil and/or groundwater contamination.

16a. ROADS: Construction/Maintenance/Surfacing -

A water truck was being used to help control fugitive dust which was being generated by the haul truck and the FEL.

18. Support Facilities/Utility Installations -

There were two out of service electrical transformers being stored in the equipment storage area which is east of the shop/bathroom facilities. At least one of these transformers appeared to be leaking, as an oily residue was evident on the outside. It was suggested that these be removed to a containment area or disposed of to prevent soil contamination.

The equipment storage area which is NE of the shop/bathroom facilities has some equipment which will, more than likely, never be used again. It is this inspectors opinion that it would behoove the operator to scrap these derelicts to improve the appearance of the mine site and make room for useful machinery/material.

OTHER

The operator was actively engaged in the processing of stoker coal for a contract which they have obtained. Cox Trucking coal trucks were hauling the product off the site. Mr. Steve Behling also indicated that the potential contract which is being negotiated is looking very promising.

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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