

Suzanne Steab - December 2010 Inspection Reports

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Attachments: Emery Deep December 2010.pdf; Hidden Valley December 2010.pdf

Attached are the December 2010 inspection reports for Emery Deep and Hidden Valley.

Thanks,
Karl



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Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150015
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, December 15, 2010
Start Date/Time:	12/15/2010 8:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	12/15/2010 1:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Representatives Present During the Inspection:
OGM Karl Houskeeper

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper

Weather: Overcast, Temp. 38 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 2600

Accepted by: jhelfric
12/16/2010

Permittee: **CONSOLIDATION COAL CO**
 Operator: **CONSOLIDATION COAL CO**
 Site: **EMERY DEEP MINE**
 Address: **PO BOX 566, SESSER IL 62884**
 County: **EMERY**
 Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**
 Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

442.50	Total Permitted
248.50	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- Federal
- State
- County
- Fee
- Other

Types of Operations

- Underground
- Surface
- Loadout
- Processing
- Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Peter Behling, Consol, was present during the inspection.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Date Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Karl Houskeeper,
Inspector ID Number: 49



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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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

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 Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference 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, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Signs and Markers

The mine identification signs were observed at the main facility and at the 4th east portal area. The signs are located at points of contact from the public into the permit area. The signs contain the required information.

3. Topsoil

Mine Belting was observed on the topsoil storage berms at the 4th East Portal area. The belting is laid against the berm and transcends to the top and interior of the berm in three locations. Time was given to remove the belting from the top and interior of the berm during the inspection to avoid a violation. The belting still needs to be removed from the exterior of the topsoil berm before the next inspection to avoid a violation. In addition mine power cable and tires were observed on the exterior side of the topsoil berm. These items need to be removed off the topsoil pile as the berm is also considered topsoil. Several verbal warnings have been issued in the past. Future infractions will result in a violation.

8. Noncoal Waste

The mine site was rampant with noncoal waste. The noncoal waste was found in the main parking area, behind the bathhouse area against the berm that delineates the stream buffer zone, and at the fourth east portal area. Emery Deep has struggled with noncoal waste in the past and a citation for non-compliance was issued. The conditions found during this inspection were found to be the worst than observed on any prior inspections. The majority of the items found in concentrated areas were gathered during the inspection and filled at least one and a half garbage cans. A citation was not issued during this inspection due to change in personnel. A verbal warning was given that future infractions will necessitate a Violation.