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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: August 28, 1991
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: PacifiCorp Electric Operations
Business Address: 210 S Main, Suite 2100, SLC, UT 84140-0021
Mine Name: Des-Bee-Dove Permit Number: ACT/015/017
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Emery
Company Official (s): Guy Davis
State Official(s): Susan White
Partial: Complete: X Date of Last Inspection: 07/11/91
Weather Conditions: Fair and warm
Acreage: Permitted 2847 Disturbed 78 Regraded Seeded Bonded 78
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
5. EXPLOSIVES	(X)	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(X)	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	(X)
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits

The permit was renewed on May 31, 1991. Nine conditions were attached to the permit renewal. Resolution of the conditions were to be submitted to the Division by August 15, 1991. The response was submitted on August 15, 1991. As yet, the Division has not responded to submittal.

The reclamation bond is a corporate surety for \$1,837,712, issued by American Casualty Co.

Insurance is carried by Associated Electric and Gas Insurance Services Limited. The policy period is February 24, 1991 to February 24, 1992.

2. Signs and Markers

New permit signs had been installed at the entrance to the permit area. The owner is listed as PacifiCorp and the operator is Energy West.

4b. Diversions

All culverts were generally clean except the culvert adjacent to the Tipple and the big culvert adjacent to the Tipple. Station 142 inlet on the Haul Road should have the sediment cleared from around the drain. The channel at this station had some erosion and requires maintenance.

The waterbar on the big slope below the bath house needs maintenance.

The berms around the Beehive portals are placed such that runoff is directed into the portals. These need to be reworked so that cliff runoff, as well as pad runoff, is directed elsewhere.

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4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The impoundment near the gate to the mine site requires maintenance. Silt fence and straw bales need to be replaced.

The operator was discharging from the sediment pond at the rate of 15 gallons per minute in anticipation of cleaning the pond in October. Mr. Davis said that plans for the clean out should be submitted soon. Diversions surrounding the pond can wait until October for maintenance, unless their condition is significantly degraded.

Sediment pond 2nd quarter inspections were conducted on June 26, 1991. One permit condition was for the operator to commit to have the quarterly inspection stamped by a professional engineer and then submit the report to the Division.

4e & f. Water Monitoring

No discharge was reported in the UPDES monitoring reports. Discharge for the 3rd quarter will be reported for August. No water monitoring is required until the 3rd quarter.

13. Revegetation

On August 21, 1991, Henry Sauer (DOGM), Susan White (DOGM), and Val Payne (PEO) met to discuss plans for the test plot along the Haul Road. Native seed collections along with transplant material will prohibit the installation of the test plots this year, although plans should be finalized this year.

16. Road Maintenance

Several areas on the road require regrading due to recent rain storms.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathmann(OSM), Blake Webster & Guy Davis(PEO)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspectors Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 09/04/91