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# inspection report

Permit No. Act 015/017
Inspection Date 4/9-10/92

Permittee/Operator Name PacifiCorp Electric Operations
Business Address P.O. Box 1005
City Huntington State Ut Zip 84528
Mine Des Bee Dove ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State Ut
Company Official(s) Guy Davis - PCEO; Larry LaFrentz, Shawn Norton & Karl Houspieper
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 4/9 8:30 x 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4 11:30 x ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. 4/10 ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection 2/4-5/92 Weather conditions Clear/Warm/Dry Mine Site
Acreage 2847 ☐ Permitted 78 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 78 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action NOV. N 92-26-1-1; Road Drainage
✓ Follow-Up Items

## COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

| | YES | NO | N/A | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Permits | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Signs and markers | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
| 3. Topsoil | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Hydrologic balance | | | | |
| — Stream channel diversions | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Diversions | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Sediment ponds and impoundments | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Other sediment control measures | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Surface and groundwater monitoring | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Effluent limitations | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Explosives | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. Development waste and spoil disposal | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. Coal processing waste | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. Noncoal waste | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

| | YES | NO | N/A | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | | | |
| — Construction | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Drainage controls | ☒ | ☒ a/ | ☐ | ☒ |
| — Surfacing | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| — Maintenance | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 17. Other transportation facilities | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 18. Support facilities and utility installations | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

a/ Road Segement "B"

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The instant complete inspection involved a records review with Guy Davis & Karl Houskeeper, field with the addition of Shawn Nartow and Larry ha'Frentz.

Records

- DOGM permit renewal approved 5/31/91
- Stipulations have been responded to by the operator. One requires a better paper trail and Mr. Davis stated he would contact Jess Kelley of the Division.
- Conditions have been responded to by the operator. There are five conditions.
- Insurance was reissued covering period 2/24/92 to 2/24/93.
- UPDES repermit reissued 2/21/92
- Certified maps were reviewed. All have been certified and are currently on file. This includes the two maps involved in Division Order # DO-92A:

  Blind Canyon Contour Map #10693 certified by J. Blake Webster on 1/15/91
  " " " " #10694 " " Smalldone on 6/1/89

  The operator has adequately responded to the Division Order and the order should be terminated by the Division.
- The Surface Facilities map should be updated to clarify two minor points that could be misconstrued by a layman.

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Records Cont.

- Sed Pond Inspections completed:
  Annual - 12/31/91
  1st Q, 1992 - 3/25/92
- Refuse pile has been completed ie., field work and the final 1st Q 1992 report is being prepared in the SLC office.
- Subsidence, field work completed will be submitted with the annual report
- Annual report due 3/31/92 had not been completed. The operator was granted an extension to 5/31/92
- Water monitoring completed for C.Y. 1991 and of record. 1st Q 92 field work completed but final reports have not been prepared (awaiting lab analysis).
- UPDES reports were on file and prepared monthly for the one outfall.
- AVS check made - Owner PacifCorp - Operator Energy West.
- Blasting - none

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Field

- Signs & markers meet regulatory requirements. It was suggested that the operator place some additional signs as a preventative measure to avoid a contractor from working/disturbing an area (undisturbed). In such areas the signs are visible ie, one sign to the other. These areas included the pumphouse and the Little Dove undisturbed drainage and the pre-SMCRA water line.
- Other sediment control. Suggested the silt fence above the pumphouse and below the gate be cleaned even though it is fully functional.
- Coal Processing Waste pile was checked. The operator is currently under a pending Division Order relative to drainage design and other considerations.

The sediment pond contained water. The completed lifts had been seeded and mulched. Good response to seeding — grass seedings were abundant especially on the breaks between the lifts.

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Roads The road drainage needs additional attention. Beside the the haul road, roads designated in the plan as A, B, C & D are all primary roads.

The mine is in temporary cessation and the operator is considering a proposal to reclassify some of the Des Bee Dove roads because of the current use.

The road drainage system needs additional attention. Drop drains and drainage ditches on roads A, C & D as pointed out in the field need routine spring maintenance.

However, the road from the tipple to the shop switchback was out of compliance. While no water was running down the road surface or evidence of same, the ditch and erosion adjacent to the berm were out of compliance. The ditch depth varied from 4" to 15". The erosion adjacent to the berm, measurements on the depth varied from 6" to 15" and width from 8"-15". The abatement measure includes cleaning the ditch and repairing the erosion.

AVS check was made and the mine is owned by PacifiCorp Electric Operation and operated by Energy West.

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Inspector's signature Tim J Thalenik No. 26

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