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OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

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1. Permittee/Person PACIFICORP		9. Permit Number UT-015-017-X	10. Type a. Permit <input type="checkbox"/> b. RA <input type="checkbox"/> PP S
2. Address FUEL RESOURCES DEPT		11. Inspection Date 12/02/93 <small>MM - DD - YY</small>	12. Inspection Type C
3. City HUNTINGTON	4. State UT	13. Joint Inspection Y Y/N	14. Permit Status IN
5. Zip Code 84528	6. Phone Number 801-653-2312	15. Site Status TC	16. Facility Type B
7. Operator if Different than Permittee ENERGY WEST MINING COMPANY		17. OSM Office # 020	18. RSI #
8. Mine Name DES-BEE-DOVE		19. Land Code F	20. M.S.H.A. ID # 42-00988
		21. State Code 49	22. County Code 015
		23. AVS Permittee Entity ID Number 108524	23b. State Office

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<p>A. Administrative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u> Mining within Valid Permit <u>1</u> Mining within Bonded Area <u>1</u> Terms & Conditions of Permit <u>1</u> Liability Insurance <u>1</u> Ownership and Control <u>1</u> Temporary Cessation <p>B. Hydrologic Balance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u> Drainage Control <u>1</u> Inspections & Certifications <u>1</u> Siltation Structures <u>1</u> Discharge Structures <u>1</u> Diversions <u>1</u> Effluent Limits <u>1</u> Ground Water Monitoring <u>1</u> Surface Water Monitoring <u>1</u> Drainage -- Acid-Toxic Materials <p>File in: <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential <input type="checkbox"/> Shelf <input type="checkbox"/> Expandable</p> <p>Refer to Record No <u>0002</u> Date _____ In <u>CI</u> <u>015</u>, <u>017</u>, <u>Internal</u> For additional information _____</p>	<p>D. Backfilling & Grading</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u> Exposed Openings <u>4</u> Contemporaneous Reclamation <u>4</u> Approximate Original Contour <u>4</u> Highwall Elimination <u>4</u> Steep Slopes (includes downslope) <u>3</u> Handling of Acid & Toxic Materials <u>5</u> Stabilization (rills and gullies) <p>E. Excess Spoil Disposal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>3</u> Placement <u>3</u> Drainage Control <u>3</u> Surface Stabilization <u>3</u> Inspections & Certifications <p>F. Coal Mine Waste (Refuse Piles/Impoundments)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>3</u> Drainage Control <u>3</u> Surface Stabilization <u>3</u> Placement <u>3</u> Inspections and Certifications <u>3</u> Impounding Structures <p>of Explosives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>3</u> Blaster Certification <u>3</u> Distance Prohibitions <u>3</u> Blast Survey/Schedule <u>3</u> Warnings & Records <u>3</u> Control of Adverse Effects 	<p>H. <u>1</u> Subsidence Control Plan</p> <p>I. Roads</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u> Road Construction <u>1</u> Certification <u>1</u> Drainage <u>2</u> Surfacing and Maintenance <u>4</u> Reclamation <p>J. Signs & Markers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u> Signs <u>1</u> Markers <p>K. <u>1</u> Distance Prohibitions</p> <p>L. Revegetation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>4</u> Vegetative Cover <u>4</u> Timing <p>M. <u>4</u> Postmining Land Use</p> <p>N. Other</p> <p>_____ 1) _____</p> <p>_____ 2) _____</p> <p>_____ 3) _____</p>
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<p>25. Inspection Frequency</p> <p>a. Date of Last State Complete Inspection 07/13/93</p> <p>Frequency for previous 4 Calendar Qtrs.</p> <p>b. Number of required complete inspections 4 Number of complete inspections conducted 4</p> <p>c. Number of required partial inspections 0 Number of partial inspections conducted 0</p>	<p>26. Inspection Hours</p> <p>a. Permit Review 8.0</p> <p>b. Inspection Time 10.0</p> <p>c. Travel Time 10.0</p> <p>d. Report Writing 4.0</p>	<p>27. Bonded Acres</p> <p>a. Total bonded 78.0</p> <p>b. Phase I released 0.0</p> <p>c. Phase II released 0.0</p> <p>d. Phase III released 0.0</p>	<p>28. Acres</p> <p>a. Permitted 2847.0</p> <p>b. Disturbed (Estimated) 78.0</p>
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C. Topsoil & Subsoil: 1. 1 Removal, 2. 1 Substitute Materials, 3. 1 Storage and Protection, 4. 4 Redistribution
D. Backfilling & Grading: 1. 1 Exposed Openings, 2. 4 Contemporaneous Reclamation, 3. 4 Approximate Original Contour, 4. 4 Highwall Elimination, 5. 4 Steep Slopes (includes downslope), 6. 3 Handling of Acid & Toxic Materials, 7. 5 Stabilization (rills and gullies)
E. Excess Spoil Disposal: 1. 3 Placement, 2. 3 Drainage Control, 3. 3 Surface Stabilization, 4. 3 Inspections & Certifications
F. Coal Mine Waste (Refuse Piles/Impoundments): 1. 3 Drainage Control, 2. 3 Surface Stabilization, 3. 3 Placement, 4. 3 Inspections and Certifications, 5. 3 Impounding Structures
G. Use of Explosives: 1. 3 Blaster Certification, 2. 3 Distance Prohibitions, 3. 3 Blast Survey/Schedule, 4. 3 Warnings & Records, 5. 3 Control of Adverse Effects
H. 1 Subsidence Control Plan
I. Roads: 1. 1 Road Construction, 2. 1 Certification, 3. 1 Drainage, 4. 2 Surfacing and Maintenance, 5. 4 Reclamation
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b. Number of required complete inspections: 4
c. Number of required partial inspections: 0
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27. Bonded Acres: a. Total bonded: 78.0, b. Phase I released: 0.0, c. Phase II released: 0.0, d. Phase III released: 0.0
28. Acres: a. Permitted: 2847.0, b. Disturbed (Estimated): 78.0
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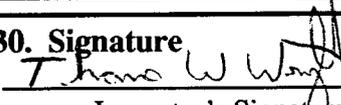
29. Identified Violation Data.

For inspection types C (Complete Random Sample) and SC or SP (Complete or Partial In-depth Review), list all violations present during the current Federal inspection and all violations, cited or uncited, identified in the last State complete inspection report. For any other inspection type, including Federal program inspections, list only violations observed during the current inspection or subject of current Federal follow-up actions.

B Per. Std. Category	C Abated (Y/N)	D State Action	E Reason if Uncited	F Cause	G Seriousness		H Impact	I OSM Action	J OSM Action Number		K Optional
					PEO	Impact				V#	
A. Specific State Law/Regulations Violated: <u>R645-301-752-210</u>					Description: <u>FAILURE TO CONTROL OR PREVENT EROSION</u>						
1	I4	N	2	5	2	2	3		N93-020-190-005	V# 01	
A. Specific State Law/Regulations Violated: _____					Description: _____						
2										V#	
A. Specific State Law/Regulations Violated: _____					Description: _____						
3										V#	
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| D. State Action
1) Existed on LSCI, Cited
2) Existed on LSCI, Not Cited
3) Cited Prior to LSCI, Abatement Pending
4) Occurred Since LSCI
5) N/A Federal Program
6) N/A Permit Defect | E. State's Reason for not Citing Violation
1) Not a Violation
2) Precluded by State Policy
3) Not Included under State Program
4) Warning Given in Lieu of a Citation
5) Violation Not Recognized
6) Practice Allowed under Approved Permit
7) Too Minor to Cite
8) Working with Operator to Correct
9) Other _____ | F. Cause
1) Permit Defect
2) Unusual Weather Conditions
3) Unofficial Waiver
4) Operator Negligence
5) Other _____ | G. Probability of Event Occurrence
1) None or Unlikely
2) Likely
3) Occurred |
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| H. Impact
Damage Remains Within the Permit Area
1) None or Minor
2) Moderate
3) Considerable
Damage Extends Beyond the Permit Area
4) None or Minor
5) Moderate
6) Considerable
Obstruction to Enforcement
7) None or Minor
8) Moderate
9) Considerable | I. OSM Action This Inspection
1) Deferred to State Action
2) TDN Issued
3) NOV Issued
4) FTA-CO Issued
5) IH-CO Issued (Imminent Environmental Harm)
6) ID-CO Issued (Imminent Danger to Public)
7) Previously Cited by RA, Abatement Pending
8) Abated during or before OSM Inspection
9) Follow-up of Federal Action |
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30. Signature

 Inspector's Signature
THOMAS WRIGHT
 Inspector's Printed Name

31. OSM Inspector ID#

Dated: 12/14/93 190

Reviewing Official: 

Review Date: 12-15-93

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Minesite Inspection Narrative

Inspection Dates December 1 and 2, 1993

Mine: DesBeeDove

Company:
PacificCorp
P.O. Box 1005
Huntington, Utah 84528

Operator
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Individuals present during inspection:

Karl Houskeeper, Energy West Mining Company
Bill Malencik, Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining
Thomas W. Wright, OSM

Weather: sunny and cold, scattered snow on site

Comments

This was a complete random sample inspection. Permits and records were reviewed at the Division of Oil Gas and Mining (DOGM) during the afternoon of 11/30/93 in Salt Lake City and at the company office in Huntington, Utah during the morning of 12/1/93.

The DesBeDove mine went into temporary cessation during February of 1987 and has not been active since that time. The DOGM issued permit was renewed on 5/31/91. Liability insurance from Aegis Insurance for the site is valid till 2/24/94. A surety bond of 1,837,712.00 from American Casualty is effective for this site.

A mine identification sign was present on the access road and perimeter markers were in place at the site. Portals for this site are fenced to prevent access and it appear little activity other than maintenance has been done for some time. Ditches on the access road to the mine and on several of the ancillary roads needed maintenance. All drainage control culverts on the site were open and appeared functional. Cleaning of ditches and removal of a large rock that had fallen into the ditch for the access road to the site was initiated before the inspection was completed. As the ditches appeared functional no enforcement action was warranted.

The operator has removed a large building from the facilities pad. Mr Maencik informed the operator's representative that debris left from this structure needed to be disposed off in a proper manner.

No inflow to the sediment pond or discharge from the structure was noted during this inspection. The structure appeared to be adequately maintained.

The surface of the haulroad that runs from the DesBeeDove Mine to the Wilberg Cottonwood Mine was in good condition and all culverts under this structure were open.

Cut outslopes for the road where it passes through the Mancos shale above the sediment pond were deeply eroded with numerous active rills and gullies. Some of these gullies appeared to be over five feet deep.

These slopes had been subject of a Federal Ten Day Notice 91-02-370-4 issued 6/24/91. As a result of this Ten Day Notice, DOGM issued Notice of Violation 91-20-2-1 for failure to control or prevent erosion on this area.

Cells along the top of the road bench were constructed to catch runoff from the road and belting from the mine was placed along the two guardrails to divert water from the road surface in response to the Notice of Violation issued by DOGM.

In addition the operator has been monitoring erosion on the slopes but no repairs to the slopes were made. This monitoring had originally been proposed as a response to the TDN but had been determined to be inappropriate by the Albuquerque Field Office. After this finding DOGM did issue the NOV but this action was terminated effective 11/8/91 without repairs being made to the slopes.

Because these slopes have not been repaired and the NOV issued by DOGM as a result of a Ten Day Notice was improperly terminated Federal Notice of Violation 93-202-190-05 1 of 1 has been issued requiring the repair and stabilization of these slopes by no later than 8:00 AM 1/13/94.