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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 5/22/2001 / 10:15 a.m.- 12:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 4/26/2001

Mine Name: Des Bee Dove Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C015/017
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp
Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Dennis Oakley
State Official(s): Ken Wyatt, Doug Burnett, Dave Johnson Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, warm
Existing Acreage: Permitted 2760 Disturbed 24 Regraded 1.5 Seeded
Status: Active Reclamation XXX

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 N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing 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, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

Photos taken during the inspection are available at:

ftp://dogm.nr.state.ut.us/PUB/MINES/Coal/C015/017/Images/05222001/

3. TOPSOIL

Several areas were identified where possible substitute soils were being stockpiled. These areas are located at the north end of the tippel pad. In a conference call between Energy West and DOGM, Energy West is to develop a soil monitoring plan which is to be implemented by the end of July. The soil sampling plan will be used to determine the suitability of substitute soil material which has been excavated around the mine area.

The salt block on the pond access road was still in place. No cattle were observed nearby; however, the salt should be removed or relocated away from the topsoil stockpile to minimize grazing impacts to the soil resources. The sign for this stockpile was not repaired and still needs to be replaced.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Coal excavation continues on the lower material storage pad. To date, between 60 - 70 thousand tons of coal have been removed.

11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

The pump house reclamation has new growth. New annual weeds are appearing. These include Russian Thistle, Halogeton, and African Mustard.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

According to Dennis Oakley, no asphalt has been buried on site to date. The asphalt is to be removed and disposed of off site.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Ken Wyatt #7

Date: June 8, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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