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Job 2

inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/018
Inspection Date June 15, 1988

Permittee/Operator Name UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO.
Business Address P.O. BOX 310
City HUNTINGTON State UTAH Zip 84528
Mine DEER CREEK ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County EMERY State UTAH
Company Official(s) VAL PAYNE
State Official(s) RICHARD V. SMITH
Time of inspection 9:00 ☒ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection MAY 19, 1988 Weather conditions 75°, CLEAR
Acreage 14620 ☒ Permitted 26.5 ☒ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 26.5 ☒ Bonded
Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☒
3. Topsoil	☒	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
a. Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
b. Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
c. Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
d. Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
e. Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☐
f. Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☒	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☒	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☒	☐	☐	☐
8. Noncoal waste	☒	☐	☐	☒
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				
a. Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
b. Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☐
c. Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
d. Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☒	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☐

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1. Permits: The NPDES Permit for the Deer Creek Mine was renewed 2/11/88 and will be valid until 10/31/92. The Spill Prevention and Control Plan was certified in May 1987 and will undergo recertification in May 1990. No blasting has taken place on the surface since February 1987. Sediment Pond Inspection Report for the 1st Quarter of 1988 was reviewed and no problems were noted. Liability insurance expired on 5/1/88. The operator was notified during this inspection that a current certificate of insurance must be on file by the next scheduled inspection or enforcement action will be initiated. The Waste Rock Inspection Report for the 2nd Quarter of 1988 was certified by a PE on 4/19/88.

2. Signs and Markers: Three "Disturbed Area" signs along the highwall at the material yard need

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To be replaced. One "Disturbed Area" sign at upper Elk Canyon side drainage needs to be restaked. The operator's representative committed to performing the above-identified sign maintenance by 8/1/88.

4b. Diversions: The surface drainage diversion behind the bath house was covered by the 6/13/88 slide (see comments under #10). At the time of this inspection, the operator was dislodging additional loose material along the highwall to prevent further slides. The operator's representative committed to repairing the affected diversion by 8/1/88.

4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments: The water level in the sediment pond was 6-8 feet below the principal spillway. The operator's representative stated that the sediment pond will be

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decanted prior to the next inspection. The valve leak from the sediment pond was visually estimated to be ~2gpm.

4d. Other Sediment Control Measures: The trash racks located where the main access road crosses under the conveyor require routine maintenance. The operator's representative committed to performing this maintenance by 8/1/88. The operator's representative also committed to performing routine maintenance on all silt fences and trash racks below the conveyor/road crossing by 8/1/88. The operator's representative stated that the berm along the belt line access road will undergo routine maintenance during the 1988 summer construction season.

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8. Noncoal Waste: Since 10/14/87 used oil has been picked up at the mine site by Pierce Oil. The Division licensed Pierce Oil to handle used oil on 2/6/87

10. Slides and Other Damage: A slide occurred at approximately 3:00 am on 6/13/88. This inspector was verbally notified of the slide on 6/15/88. The slide occurred adjacent to the bath house and did not appear to represent a serious safety hazard or environmental problem. The Division was also notified by a letter dated 6/20/88

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