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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/018
Inspection Date 3/8-9/90

Permittee/Operator Name Utah Power & Light Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 310
City Huntington State Ut Zip 84528
Mine Deer Creek ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State Ut
Company Official(s) Guy Davis & Blake Webster
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 10:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection Feb. 14, 1990 Weather conditions Pt Cloudy/Cold
Acreage 14668 ☐ Permitted 56 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 56 ☐ 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				
— 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	☒	☐	☐	☐
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	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☒	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments. Blake Webster a management trainee accompanied Guy Davis and the undersigned on the ~~[illegible]~~ inspection. The inspection started with a records review and a field check of the waste rock, belt line, and the mine site.

Permit & Records

- Permit expires on 2/6/91. The permit, insurance, bonding and associated documents were on file at the mine site and reviewed by the undersigned.
- Sediment Pond Inspections were reviewed together with the "as built certifications." No problems were noted.
- Refuse Pile Inspection reports were reviewed and found to be in order. The operator is specifically document information on the two sediment basins.
- Water monitoring records were reviewed.
- Deer Creek sediment pond discharges were reviewed together with the UPDES reports.
- Subsidence work has been completed and will be submitted as part of the annual report.
- Operator redocumented those disturbed areas that do not

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drain into a sediment pond, have sediment & runoff treatment, and such areas have been reported to the Division.

Signs & Markers The current I.D sign is located on the county road at the permit boundary. The operator is currently installing an automated gate just below the tipple. The undersigned suggested that the I.D sign be placed at the new gate.

Stream Channel Diversions The stream channel diversions on the upper mine site were covered with snow. The lower mine site and the waste rock site were observed and no problems noted. These diversions were not snow covered.

Sediment Pond The sediment pond was iced over, ice heaving had taken place, and no discharge was observed. The pond appeared stable.

Other Sediment Control Silt fence at both the mine and waste rock site were checked. Silt fence adjacent to the beltline at stations 127-132 needs to be

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reattached at several places at the top of the siltfence. This siltfence, even though noted herein, was fully functional at the time of the inspection.

The operator discussed the siltfences that have been installed on the county road drain ditches. Some of the siltfences only treat road drainage (county) while others treat both disturbed beltline drainage and road (county) drainage. It is questionable what the legal implications are; however, it is reasonable to assume that the operator must treat disturbed runoff from the beltline. Road drainage from a county road needs a Division finding. Currently the Division is pursuing a policy issue on public roads. Such a policy will undoubtedly address the question mentioned herein.

Development Waste The waste rock had recently been graded and compacted. The non-coal waste such as timbers, metal cable, etc. had been segregated and piled to be taken to the non-coal waste repository.

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Roads Roads were well maintained and the drainage ditches were fully functional. At the waste rock site the erosion rills on some of the cut slopes were 4-7 inches deep. The operator stated they would try to stablize the rills by runoff control.

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