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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/018

Inspection Date 8/1/91

Permittee/Operator Name PacifiCorp Electric Operations

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

State Official(s) Henry Sauer, Susan White

Time of inspection 10:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 12:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection 7/3/91 Weather conditions Partly Cloudy, Warm

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				
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				
– Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
– Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
– Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
– Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General

AML is still planning to do work this fall on the Byron Howard site. Mr. Davis asked about disturbance within the permit area. ~~All AML disturbance will need to be reclaimed to Title V standards~~. Discussions with AML indicate only foot traffic will cross Pacific Corp disturbed area and the creek to access the site.

3. Topsoil - The silt fence surrounding the topsoil pile at the waste rock site needs replacement. The operator has begun replacement of the fence.

4b. Diversions - ~~The~~ A culvert (U-88?) near the conveyor was nearly filled with sediment. The operator cleared ~~the culvert~~ the culvert prior to completion of the inspection, no event had occured.

The drainage off the belt take-up line needs to be directed into a drainage system sooner than it currently is. The operator will cut a new diversion for this runoff.

4c. Sediment Pond - The sediment pond at the waste rock

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site should have the berm fixed by the end of this month.

4d. Other sediment control measures Sediment control along the ~~conveyor of~~ north conveyor belt was looked at. All culverts which discharge into Deck Creek were clean. No ~~see~~ evidence of coal fines in the sediment was observed.

The silt fence adjacent to the conveyor was installed when a water line ~~was~~ was constructed in the early 1980's. The area is now well vegetated and no need for the silt fence can be justified. I spoke with the Division Hydrologist, Hugh Klein, and he agrees that the operator may remove the fence.

13. Revegetation - The corner marker for the Pinyon-Juniper reference area is in need of repair.

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