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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/018

Inspection Date 7/3/91 & 7/2/91

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, Trent Aiken, John Christensen

State Official(s) Bill Malencik, Hugh Klein

Time of inspection 7/3 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1:00 PM ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
7/2 5 p.m

Date of last inspection 6/14/91 Weather conditions Clear / Upper 60s

Acreage 1466B ☐ Permitted 56 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 56 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

Some followup items noted herein

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. This complete inspection covered parts of two days. The records were done the first day & the field inspection the second day.

Records. The third quarter records were not completed since the period ends the last day of September. Therefore, the inspection concentrated on reviewing the second quarter records that were incomplete and not required to be completed until the end of June. Therefore, in order to eliminate redundancy only the incomplete records were reviewed in detail. The others were requested to be pulled from the files and validated that the required records were on hand.

The permittee is currently preparing an update "as built" drawing and pond certification.

Some confusion exists on the Emery County Road from the power plant to the mine gate. The record show that the road in question from the power plant/Ut. Highway 31 to the mine gate is owned and controlled by Emery County. On the other hand the Emery County designs carry the permittees certification. Part of the Emery County road in question lies within the permit area and part lies outside of the permit area.

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A federal notice of violation has been issued by OSM to the permittee for not applying for a permit on the lower segement of the road. OSM position seems to be that the upper portion of the road that lies within the permit boundary is permitted.

AVS check was made and no problems noted.

Dimensions. All dimensions were checked. Some weeds in culvert outlets and drop drains were removed and placed in the truck during the inspection. None were impeding flow. Some additional work needs to be done on the rock fall mentioned in the 6/14/91 inspection.

Sediment Pond. Sediment pond was observed with discussions on embankment heights, water storage capacity and other matters.

Other Sediment Control Measures. Silt traps by the tipple had been cleaned together with silt fence along the beltline. Since the last inspection and recent rains/runoff some siltfence along the lower beltline (N side) need routine maintenance.

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Effluent Limitations. The permittee is sampling the sediment pond once a week for Ph and once a month for the balance of the parameters.

Coal Processing Waste. The topsoil pile was observed and no problems noted. One erosion rill was observed adjacent to the dention structure/topsoil pile. The rill was in the incipient stage and the permittee stated that they would provide rill protection in the form of riprap if the runoff could not be diverted to a more appropriate diversion. The refuse had not been placed in lifts. The permittee said they take a two fold approach to picking out the non-coal waste (1) before the material (refuse) is placed into lifts and (2) after the refuse is spread and before compaction. The permittee said the refuse will be spread in about a month.

Roads. The roads were in good shape. The parking lot had been cleaned since the last inspection.

Other Transportation Facilities: A vacuum truck was providing final cleanup of the beltline. The segement of the beltline undergoing cleaning during the inspection was the portion below the sediment pond.

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