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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/018

Inspection Date 6/14/91

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) Val Payne

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection 5/15/91 Weather conditions Clear / Temp 60°

Acreage 14,668 ☐ 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: Val Payne represented the permittee on this inspection.

Records: Records were reviewed including those for the first quarter of C.Y. 1991. The records included an AVS check, UPDES reports, waste rock reports on three sites, sediment pond reports, water monitoring, insurance, bonding, and certification reports & maps. The liability insurance was revised on 4/19/91

Stream Channel Diversion: The two undisturbed main diversions that flow underneath the mine site were dry. The trash racks & culvert inlets were clean.

Diversion: A rock fall needs to be cleaned on the Diversion above the mine site, below the upper fan, and adjacent to the water storage tank. Rocks are not currently impeding the flow and the diversion demensions are consistent.

Drop Drains on the main pad and those adjacent to the road above the tipple were all checked and no problems noted.

Sediment Pond: The sediment pond contained water. The water level was at the top of the oil skimmer. The permittee

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is currently working with the permit supervisor concerning the height of the sediment pond embankment as related to the as built drawings.

Other Sediment Control Silt fences along the beltline showed some evidence of runoff, but all were in compliance. Some preventative maintenance is suggested on a few of the silt fences.

The two sediment traps near the tipple are reaching a level where they need to be cleaned.

At the waste rock site some of the silt fences where two pieces come together need to be reattached.

Coal Processing Waste. Coal processing waste covered about half of the site. Some non-coal waste was observed. The permittee states that the non-coal waste is picked up and removed at the time the material is put into lifts and compacted.

Revegetation. The disturbed area associated with the current violation has been mulched. This area is scheduled to be seeded this fall.

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Other Transportation Facilities. The metal beltline covering had become detached in two locations. The permittee is requested to reattach the covers.

Other. Suggest that the parking area be given a general housecleaning. Coffee cups and some paper together with other material that the miners throw out of their vehicles needs to be picked up. This situation is confined to the parking area.

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