



# State of Utah

## INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial:  Complete:  Exploration:   
Inspection Date & Time: October 15, 1992: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Date of Last Inspection: May 13, 1992

Mine Name: East Mountain Exploration County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/018  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp  
Business Address: P.O. Box 1005, Huntington, Utah 84528  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground  Surface  Prep. Plant  Other   
State Officials(s): Ken Wyatt  
Company Official(s): None available  
Federal Official(s): None  
Weather Conditions: Clear and cool, 60's  
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 6.5 Disturbed- 6.5 Regraded- 6.5 Seeded- 6.5 Bonded-       
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-      Disturbed-      Regraded-      Seeded-      Bonded-       
Status:  Exploration/  Active/  Inactive/  Temporary Cessation/  Bond Forfeiture  
Reclamation ( Phase I/  Phase II/  Final Bond Release/  Liability      Year)

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Pacificorp's 1992 East Mountain Exploration program consisted of six proposed drill holes located near the headwaters of Meetinghouse Canyon on top of East Mountain. Although six holes were proposed, only four holes were completed. All drill sites are located within the Deer Creek Mine permit area except for hole EM-152. Holes EM-149, EM-150, EM-151, and EM-152 were drilled and reclaimed by Pacificorp. This inspection involved looking at the reclamation of these four drill sites and access roads associated with this work.

I talked with Tom Rassmussen of the Price BLM on Friday, October 16, 1992. He indicated that officials from the BLM were onsite during the majority of the drilling activities and that the work was completed to the satisfaction of the BLM.

Abandonment of the drill holes included cementing the entire depth of the hole to the top of the casing. A brass plate indicating the company's name, the drill hole number and the year drilled was to be cemented on top of each sealed hole. These were observed on all of the holes except EM-152. The top of the casing for this hole was not cement but clay. **This hole needs to be marked by Pacificorp this year as required.**

3. **TOPSOIL**

All earthwork associated with these drill sites was completed prior to this inspection. The reclamation work was planned to remove topsoil prior to drilling and redistribute this material during reclamation. The four sites were graded to contour and topsoil was spread over the surface. Organic debris collected from initial blading of the area and from tree removal was saved and scattered over the reclaimed site.

11. **CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION**

All drill sites disturbed and access roads constructed during this exploration have been reclaimed.

12. **BACKFILLING AND GRADING**

All areas disturbed during this exploration operation were regraded and contoured to fit the surrounding area.

13. **REVEGETATION**

Seed was observed scattered over the reclaimed sites. Plant material bladed from the site construction was scattered over the regraded areas. This should provide some organic matter and serve as a mulch.

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16. **ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING**

One previously reclaimed road was re-disturbed to access hole EM-149 and EM-150. This road was recontoured and seeded. A new road was constructed to access hole EM-152. This road went through some heavy timber. Trees were strewn around the reclaimed drill pad and across the reclaimed road to prevent access. The access road to holes EM-149 and EM-150 was fenced using barbed wire.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM), Guy Davis (PacifiCorp)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ken Wyatt*

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