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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: ___ Complete: X Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 3/29/95 11 to 4
Date of Last Inspection: 3/23/95

Mine Name: Deer Creek 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 X Surface ___ Prep. Plant ___ Other ___
State Officials(s): Susan White
Company Official(s): Karl Housekeeper
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Fair and cool
Existing Acreage: Permitted-14,740 Disturbed-56 Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded-56
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-___ Disturbed-___ Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded-___
Status: ___ Exploration/ X Active/ ___ Inactive/ ___ Temporary Cessation/ ___ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (___ Phase I/ ___ Phase II/ ___ Final Bond Release/ ___ Liability ___ Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Contains 21 rows of permit conditions and their evaluation status.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The permit signs were visible upon entrance into the Mine area and the Waste Rock Storage area.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

a. Diversions - The undisturbed and disturbed surface runoff appeared to be functioning properly. No evidence of water backing up was observed and all culvert intakes were free of obstruction (see note under item 8). The permit is unclear as to the drainage off the east side of the active portion of the Waste Rock Storage.

b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments- Records for the third quarter of 1994 were reviewed. Quarterly pond inspections were completed 9/27/94 for the Mine Site Pond and the Waste Rock Detention Pond, no problems were noted.

d. Water Monitoring- Water monitoring records were reviewed for the third quarter of 1994. All requisite information had been collected, analyzed, and reported. (As described in Volume 9, Hydrologic Section of the permit, the operator was unsure if this section had been approved by the Division.)

e. Effluent Limitations- The UPDES discharge reports were reviewed for the third quarter of 1994 and were determined to be in order.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Routine quarterly inspections were conducted of the three waste rock sites at the Deer Creek Mine on September 26, 1994. No instability problems were noted.

The Waste Rock Storage Site had been recently cleaned, compacted and regraded. The haul road was not moved from the east side of the active operation, probably due to truck requirements. However the drainage from this road is not clear in the permit.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

Litter had collected around culvert inlet grates in the mine yard. PVC pipe was to be removed from the drainage along the tipple conveyor.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES

A small storage(?) area is located adjacent to the belt portal. The door was blocked by sloughed soil. The door was ajar and one could see PVC pipe and a large locked metal chest. The operator was asked to investigate this area and report the contents of the chest.

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21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The Certificate of Liability Insurance was renewed February 24, 1995. The expiration date is in one year, 2/24/96. The insurance company is Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Limited and the policy number is XO296A1A95.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Tom Ehmett (OSM), Karl Housekeeper (PacifiCorp)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 4/4/95