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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: 10/23/98 / 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 9/24/98

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/018
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp
Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Dennis Oakley
State Officials(s): Pete Hess Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cold, 30's, Frost in Rilda Cyn, Sun coming up
Existing Acreage: Permitted-17,826.85 Disturbed-95.79 Regraded-Seeded-Bonded-95.79
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-Disturbed-Regraded-Seeded-Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX 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

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. 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.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows list 21 categories of permit conditions and standards, such as PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; etc.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

At present, three permitting actions are either under consideration or are pending submittal to the Division. These are:

- 1) The removal of the silt fence located between the Rilda Canyon access road and that drainage.
- 2) The addition of ten acres associated with the Deer Creek incidental boundary change (deficiency response received 10/7/98, SLO---10/28/98, PFO).
- 3) The reclamation issue associated with highwalls at the Deer Creek Mine. According to Mr. Oakley, it is the permittee's intent to request an extension from the Division concerning same until 6/1/99. The permittee would like to rewrite the entire reclamation plan for the site.

4a. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

All diversions associated with the Rilda Canyon access road (within the permittee's disturbed area boundary) were inspected, as the Carbon/Emery County area has received extensive rains over the past several weeks. The outlet of the under road culvert at the permittee's gate was the only diversion noted as having a problem. The cross sectional area of this twelve inch CMP was obstructed approximately fifty percent. Mr. Oakley removed the sediment from the outlet and also removed several bushels of material from the catch basin associated with same.

4c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

As noted above, the site has received extensive rains, some within the last twelve hours. The sediment trap/silt fence filtration devices adjacent to both sides of the access road to the Mine main facilities area were near capacity with water. Water levels in these basins were at or just below the notches in the filtering material. The permittee notches the top of the fences to prevent over topping of same, and this concentrates the flow in the center of the drainage. Sediment removal from these structures is performed on a regular basis.

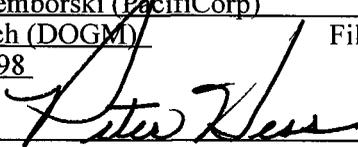
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

As noted above, the removal of the silt fence between the Rilda Canyon access road and Rilda Creek is pending. As observed today, there were no erosion rills apparent. The grasses in this area are well developed, and it is this inspector's opinion that adequate sediment filtration is being provided. Mr. Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist from the SLO-DOGGM was scheduled to also look at this area today.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

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