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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: 7/16/98 / 8:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 6/22/98

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: Hot, Sunny, 90's
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 include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

A coal storage pile which is built from the clean up of the C1-C2 conveyor transfer is observed on a regular basis when this area is inspected. Mr. Oakley indicated that this coal is not put back on the conveyor to the plant but is hauled to the active waste rock site. It was pointed out to Mr. Oakley that R645-301-521.164 requires that all coal storage areas (size is not specified) need to be indicated on a map of the features for the permit area, (surface facilities map); this map must have P.E. certification.

Drawing #CM-10882-DR, Deer Creek Coal Mine Disturbed Area Boundary, shows the C1-C2 conveyor corridor from the tipple to the point of exit at the power plant's coal storage yard. Although the map is P.E. certified by Mr. John Christensen, no coal storage pile is indicated in the C1-C2 transfer area.

Drawing DS202E, Deer Creek Mine Surface Yard Map does not extend far enough to include the C1-C2 transfer area.

Rather than redo the maps in the plan, it is suggested that the permittee haul this coal to it's disposal point upon clean up rather than stockpile it in the C1-C2 area.

The largest volume of coal which has been observed here is approximately one dump truck load.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

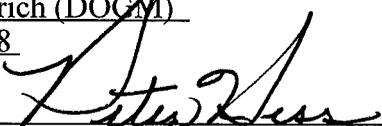
The equipment/material contractors storage yard area which is adjacent to the crossing where the C1 conveyor crosses over the Canyon access road is in need of a general cleanup. Two heavy equipment storage batteries were observed sitting directly on the ground. A five gallon bucket containing filters and other assorted trash was observed as were rags, rope, and other flotsam.

Mr. Oakley agreed to have the area cleaned.

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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