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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: 5/28/98 / 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 4/13/98

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: Mild Breeze, Sunny, 70'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 list 21 categories of permit conditions and their compliance status.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Note: The following areas were inspected this day; Rilda Canyon fan pad, the Elk Canyon active waste rock site, and the mine site parking area.

4c. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The silt fence which lies between the Rilda Canyon access road and the Rilda drainage has a few holes which need repair. At least one 20-foot length of fabric should be changed out.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

A few items of noncoal waste (shop rags) were observed on the Rilda Canyon fan pad. They were random in location.

The parking area at the mine site utilizes topless 20-gallon garbage cans for the temporary storage of trash; the employees fill these cans as they exit their cars en route to the change house. Utah has recently experienced high velocity winds during the last 72-hours. These winds have dispersed most of the trash that was within the cans, causing it to collect in ditches and trash racks.

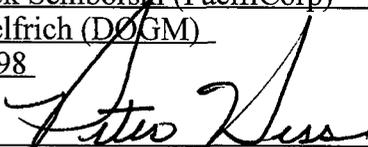
Mr. Oakley contacted the surface foreman who immediately assigned a man to begin collecting garbage. It was suggested that the permittee look at utilizing closed top containers for trash storage in the parking area. This situation will be re-evaluated next month.

Mr. Oakley indicated it was his intent to push the matter of the proper handling of noncoal waste items throughout the Energy West mines.

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

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Chuck Semborski (PacifiCorp) Henry Austin (OSM)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOG M) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: June 1, 1998

Inspector's Signature:  #46  
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