



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: 12/14/99 / 8:00a.m.-10:30a.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 11/15&16/99

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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): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Clear, 30's 18-43 18-28

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

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

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1. PERMIT -

Currently, there are no new or pending amendments being reviewed at the PFO.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

Several diversions were inspected with no problems being noticed.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

Sediment control measures along the belt line were inspected and maintenance was being performed during the inspection. The permittee added aluminum sheeting to the belt structure to prevent the possibility of coal entering into Deer Creek stream.

5. EXPLOSIVES -

The permittee needs to submit an amendment to show the explosive boxes on the surface facilities map.

8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The parking lot area needed to be cleaned of papers and pop cans. Permittee said they would clean the area up.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

No new construction has taken place since last inspection.

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: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: January 5, 2000

Inspector's Signature: _____


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