



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: 10/10/00 / 10:00am-2:20pm
Date of Last Inspection: 9/19/00

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: A
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 Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Sunny, 60's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 17,826.85 Disturbed 95.79 Regraded Seeded
Status: Exploration Active XXX Inactive Temporary Cessation Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I Phase II Final Bond Release Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/018

DATE OF INSPECTION: 10/17,18,19/2000

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has submitted an amendment to the Division to add a diversion ditch to the drainage map. The Division has also requested that this ditch be designed. The permittee has stated that this ditch was constructed prior to SMCRA, and therefore, no designs are required. The Division is in the process of reviewing information to verify the statement.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were inspected with no problems being noticed. No water was flowing in the diversions.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS

The sediment pond at the mine was inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Sediment control measures along the belt line were inspected and had functioned as required during the recent rain storms. Cleaning out of the silt fence will be needed due to the recent storms.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The second quarter water monitoring report was reviewed by the inspector at the mine office. The inspection consisted of checking whether all water monitoring sites were taken as required by the MRP. Also, if all parameters of these site were taken and did not exceed the holding time using lab sheets. The requirements in the MRP were compared with the Division's water monitoring web site. Currently, Deer Creek mine has 65 active water monitoring sites. The inspection was for second quarter of year 2000. This information was sent to the Division on October 18, 2000. The result of the water monitoring inspection for second quarter was that all required water sites and parameters were taken as required in the MRP. No water sample exceeded the maximum holding time.

8. NON-COAL WASTE

The mine site was basically free of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES

The no new surface facilities were added since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: 
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: October 23, 2000

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

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