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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 4/23/2001 / 10:00am-1:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 03/14/2001

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C015/018
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 Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 52 degrees, sunny.
Existing Acreage: Permitted 17,826.85 Disturbed 95.79 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

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 categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 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; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has submitted maps and cross-sections for Rilda Canyon. These draws depict current and reclamation cross-sections, surface facilities, and highwall contours. A field verification was made during the inspection.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil pile at Rilda Canyon was inspected with no signs of erosion occurring. The topsoil pile was partially snow covered.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were inspected. The permittee has installed a two-inch pipe within the diversion ditch to prevent water flowing into the ditch. The concrete ditch has cracks and water will filter into the fill material. The ditch has been repaired several times and the cracks continually reappear. The pipe is to transport water past the concrete fractures. I made a request to the permittee to submit an amendment to update the design.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment pond at the refuse pile did not contain water and is not likely to discharge in the near future. There were no signs of hazardous conditions.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

There are several silt fences at Rilda Canyon and the refuse storage site. A spot-inspection was made and these silt fences are functioning as designed.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has started to submit water monitoring data for first quarter into the Electronic Data System . As sample become available to the permittee, from the lab, the information will be submitted into the electronic water data system. The current first current information has been accepted by the Division.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed. The permittee has placed almost enough material to start compaction and begin cleaning out the trash that is lying within the refuse.

Trucks unload new refuse material on the top lift which is made from compacted refuse. This continues until the lift is nearly covered with small refuse piles from the trucks, then the permittee removes trash and compacts the material into a new lift.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

The Rilda Canyon and refuse pile areas were clear of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

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

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: April 24, 2001

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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