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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 01/15/2002 / 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 12/11/2001

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C/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): Chuck Semborski
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cool, 3" snow cover
Existing Acreage: Permitted 19,010 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: Item, 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 several permit actions being reviewed by the Division. These are: a) 9th East Conveyor Pan Section, b) Permit area change of 65.7 acres, c) Mill Fork Lease, and d) Revision to the Reclamation Plan.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were snow covered in several areas. There were no signs of melting snow. The diversions would function once the weather becomes warm.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site sediment pond was discharging during the inspection. No hazardous conditions were noticed. A beaver vandalized the weir at the discharge of the sediment pond. The beaver had chewed the thick plastic weir to gain access to the sediment pond culvert. The permittee contacted the Division of Wildlife Resources for the removal of the beaver. The beaver was trapped and terminated by DWR. The permittee is in the process of manufacturing an aluminum weir.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Several sediment control measures were inspected and met the performance standards and designs in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Third quarter water monitoring was inspected using the electronic water database at the PFO prior to the inspection. The permittee was complying with the requirements in the Mining and Reclamation Plan. The permittee is in the process of submitting water-monitoring data for the fourth quarter electronically. This will be completed by the end of the first quarter. The permittee is in the process of gathering first quarter water samples. This will be completed by the end of the first quarter.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse pile at the mine site was inspected and no hazardous conditions were noticed. Several pictures were taken of the refuse pile and can be seen in the directory called images for this mine.

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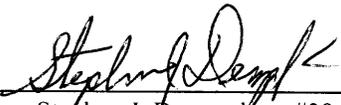
8. NONCOAL WASTE

The disturbed area was generally clear of non-coal waste material. The mine management is still deciding how to handle and control non-coal waste material at the mine site.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No additional support facilities have been installed since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: January 22, 2002

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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