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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete Exploration
Inspection Date: 02/06/2002 Time: 10:00am-1:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 01/15/2002

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
Company Official(s): Guy Davis
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cold, 30's, windy
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other
Existing Acreage: Permitted 19010 Disturbed 95.79 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active

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 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; 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; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; 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)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

**1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE**

The Division is reviewing the following amendments from the permittee: 1) 9th east longwall conveyor pan line, 2) Revision to Reclamation Plan, and 3) Volume 9.

The Mill Fork lease and the permit area change (65.7 acres) have been reviewed and are waiting for permittee's response.

**4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

The diversions were inspected and complied with the performance standards.

**4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

The mine sediment pond was discharging during the inspection. No hazardous conditions were noticed. A new aluminum weir will be installed at the discharge of the sediment pond. The permittee was finishing up the construction of the weir. Last month a beaver had vandalized a plastic 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**

The 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.

**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

The disturbed area was generally clear of non-coal waste material. 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: February 21, 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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