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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/019
Inspection Date 4/14/87

Permittee/Operator Name UTAH POWER & LIGHT/MINING DIVISION
Business Address P.O. BOX 310
City Huntington State Utah Zip 84523
Mine Wilberg/Cottonwood ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State Utah
Company Official(s) Val Payne & Dick Northrup
State Official(s) Wm. J Malencik & Dave Lot
Time of inspection 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to 5 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete
Date of last inspection 2/25/87 Weather conditions Clear/Warm
Acreage 11508 ☒ Permitted 42.5 ☒ Disturbed 0 ☒ Regraded 0 ☒ Seeded 42.5 ☒ Bonded
Enforcement Action

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Signs and markers	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Coal processing waste	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Noncoal waste	☒	☐	☐	☒

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
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				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Observation: All snow had melted from the permitted area except for small amounts on the north facing slopes and shaded areas. Runoff was occurring above the mine site in the main undisturbed drainages on both left and right forks. The left fork was discharging an insignificant ~~#~~ amount of runoff from undisturbed areas; however, the right fork inlet culvert was about half full.

General Spring cleanup was underway including necessary maintenance work.

{4c} The two sediment ponds that had seepage problems in the past appeared stable, no cracks nor piping was detected. The lower sediment pond was discharging.

Specific Observations: Several areas of concern were discussed with Val Payne. All are within acceptable standards and functional; however, preventable measures at this time may avert future problems.

{4d} Diversion: The soil berm on the west road below the fuel storage area needs to be upgraded & maintained.

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Current plans call for this section of road to be blacktoped & maintained this summer. Perhaps the drainage ditch next to the high wall and undisturbed area could be diverted into the sediment pond and/or a more permanent solution designed for runoff control than the dirt berm.

• On the loadout site a small amount of water is falling from the beltline. Recently a culvert and catch culvert was installed to take the water to a disturbed drainage ditch. The small diversion next to the catch culvert needs to be maintained in order to ensure that the water is discharged into the catch culvert.

[8] Noncoal Waste: While general Spring cleanup was underway, cables and hoses adjacent to the Left Fork Undisturbed Grimes Wash inlet requires attention.

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