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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/015/019
Inspection Date 2/27-28/91

Permittee/Operator Name PacifiCorp Electric Operations
Business Address Box 310
City Huntington State Ut Zip 84528
Mine Cottonwood/Wilberg ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Emery State Ut.
Company Official(s) Guy Davis
State Official(s) Bill Malencik; Henry Austin, OSM, Oversight Inspection
Time of inspection 9:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection 2/13-14/91 Weather conditions First Day Pleasant/Clear Second " Rain/Cool
Acreage 11532 ☐ Permitted 101.74 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 101.74 ☐ Bonded
Enforcement Action NOV N91-26-27-171, (one TDN one TDL potential)

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	☒	☐	☐	☐
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 Comments This is the second complete inspection of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine during Feb. 1991. The prior inspection was completed on 2/13-14/91. In the interest of brevity salient items covered in the previous report are not covered in the instant report. Only violations alleged by the undersigned and Mr. Austin are included herein together with new information.

Permit/Topsoil Permit stipulation on the topsoil pile, new refuse pile had not been completed. NOV N91-26-27-1 was issued by the undersigned. The survey has been completed by the permittee, however the required information has not been submitted to the Division.

Other Sediment Control Areas that do not report to a sediment pond were checked in the field and no problems noted. However as related to records Mr Austin pointed out the problem based on OSM interpretation of the regulations. A potential TDN exists on this issue.

Sediment Pond/Mine Water/Effluent Limitations Both the permittee and the undersigned took water samples as follows:

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Mine Water/Grimes Wash - 2/27/91

Lower Sediment Pond - 2/28/91

Contemporaneous Reclamation. The Cottonwood Fan area particularly the time schedule as a condition of the permit was questioned by Mr. Austin (UMC 817.101(a)). Also during the inspection language in the Mining & Reclamation Plan could not be found. Subsequently the information was found in Volume 3, paragraph 3-20.1, revised 8/29/89 of the approved mine plan. Such information was conveyed to Mr. Austin by the undersigned on 4/5/91.

Coal Preparation Plant. The federal register of 11/22/88 deleted the language "ultimate use" which would not require the Hunter Prep. Plant to be permitted. The current Utah regulations approved by OSM on 4/12/90 still contains such language. However, OSM's federal regulations besides the deletion of ultimate use contains new language "operated in connection with a coal mine but outside the permit area for a specific mine."

Two actions are possible by OSM

(1) Request the Division to update its regulations and

(2) Request an opinion from the solicitor if under the federal rules the Hunter Prep. Plant would or should be permitted

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