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STATE OF UTAH
NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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inspection report

☑ Partial
☐ Complete
☐ Exploration

Inspection Date: 2/10/98
Time: 8 :30 ☐am ☐pm to 2 :30 ☐am ☑pm
Date of Last Inspection: 1/26/98

Mine Name: Cottonwood/Wilberg County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/019
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp/Energy West
Business Address: P.O. Box 1005, Huntington, UT 84528
Type of Mining Activity: ☐ Underground ☐ Surface ☐ Prep. Plant ☐ Other
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik & Joe Helfrich
Company Official(s): Dick Northrup
Federal Official(s): N/A
Weather Conditions: Cloudy
Existing Acreage: Permitted-1508 Disturbed-102 Regraded-_____ Seeded-_____ Bonded-102
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-_____ Disturbed-_____ Regraded-_____ Seeded-_____ Bonded-_____
Status: ☐ Exploration / ☑ Active / ☐ Inactive / ☐ Temporary Cessation / ☐ Bond Forfeiture
☐ Reclamation (☐ Phase I / ☐ Phase II / ☐ Final Bond Release / ☐ Liability_____Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions
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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	☑	☐	☑	☐
3. TOPSOIL	☑	☐	☑	☐
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	☑	☐	☑	☐
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	☑	☐	☑	☐
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	☑	☐	☐	☐
d. WATER MONITORING	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. EXPLOSIVES	☑	☐	☑	☐
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	☑	☐	☑	☐
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:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	☑	☐	☑	☐
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	☑	☐	☑	☐
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	☑	☐	☑	☐
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	☑	☐	☑	☐
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	☐	☐	☐	☐

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General Comments Mr. Helfrich and the undersigned conducted a partial inspection of the Cottonwood Wilberg permitted mine.

I.D. Signs & Markers The I.D. sign and markers as required by the Utah Coal Rules had been complied with and were observed at both the mine and waste rock sites.

Diversions. Several disturbed diversions were observed at both the mine and waste rock sites. None of the disturbed diversions were carrying any runoff at the time of the inspection.

Sediment Ponds The N#5 mine and waste rock ponds all contained runoff. The ponds appeared stable. The N#5 ponds are both MSHA ponds.

Explosives. Observed the explosive storage near the site of the former Wilberg Fan that was a problem on the Wilberg Fire.

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Non Coal Waste. Non coal waste was confined and stored at the designated and approved site. With the current activities and manpower reduction at the Cottonwood Mine very little non coal waste is being generated. Mining has now resulted in more waste being encountered at the Trail Mtn site which is a logical transition

Coal Mine Waste. The pile was recently regraded. Mr. Jensen was surveying the waste rock regraded area to be certain that the drainage conforms to the approved plan

Observed ditches and the revegetated refuse out slopes.

Roads. The roads were all well maintained including drainage controls and beltlines

Support Facilities. Alot of the support facilities are not being utilized to the maximum extent. The exception is the tipple area that receives coal via beltline from both Trail Mtn and at times from Dew Creek

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