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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: XXX Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 09/19,21/2001 /10:00am-2:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: 08/21/2001

Mine Name: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C/015/019
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): Dennis Oakley
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 11,532 Disturbed 101.7 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 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Contains 21 rows of inspection items with checkboxes.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The Reclamation Agreement was reviewed and the disturbed area is 101.7 acres and permit area is 11,532 acres. During a conversation with Dennis Oakley, he confirmed that the permit area is 11,508. This document was signed by the permittee but not by the Division. Permittee will request a signed copy from the Division.

There were several actions which the Division is in the process of reviewing. These are a request for Temporary Cessation of Operation, revising Part 3& 4 of the Reclamation Plan, revising the Legal and Financial information, and Permit Renewal.

The SPCC Plan was updated on August 29, 2001. This document is P.E. signed.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The Identification sign is located at the main gate to the property. All information is correct and meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil pile is located along the road to the refuse pile. This pile is protected by silt fences.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked throughout the property and some maintenance will be required on the main road. A dead tree has fallen into the ditch and should be removed. Permittee has committed in removing the tree from the ditch.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds were inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The sediment ponds were inspected on July 19, 2001 by John Christensen with P.E. number #165651. This will be the annual sediment pond inspection for 2001. The permittee also has taken a second quarter sediment pond inspection of June 27, 2001.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

There are four alternate sediment control areas inspected at the Cottonwood mine site. These are the Wilberg fan, conveyor belt pad, guard station, and the tube conveyor access road. All methods of treatment were inspected and were found to be capable of functioning as designed.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has not submitted second quarter water data electronically to the Division, but will be submitted to the Division by the end of the third quarter. The water sampling for third quarter is near completion and will be finished by the end of the third quarter.

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4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

There was no discharge from the sediment ponds for second quarter.

The UPDES Permit is UT0022896 and became effective on July 2001. This permit will expire on October 31, 2002.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse pile was inspected for second quarter with no hazardous conditions noticed. This document was P.E. certified on June 26, 2001.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was basically free of non coal waste material.

15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS

The permittee is in the process of receiving approval for Temporary Cessation.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new facilities were constructed since the last inspection.

19. AVS CHECK

Legal and financial update of information in Chapter 1 has been submitted to the Division.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The reclamation bond for Cottonwood is \$2,071,098.

The DOGM Mine Permit was renewed on 8/17/99 and will expire on July 6, 2004. This document was signed by both parties.

Inspector's Signature: 
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: September 26, 2001

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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