



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: ___ Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 1/23/95 10:00am
Date of Last Inspection: 12/28/95

Mine Name: Bear Canyon Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/025
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Co-Op Mining Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface ___ Prep. Plant ___ Other ___
Company Official(s): Marlo Petersen
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Clear/Cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted-1531 Disturbed-24 Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded- 24
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-___ Disturbed-___ Regraded-___ Seeded-___ Bonded-___
Status: ___ Exploration/ XX 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.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; 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) (date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

All signs which were observed during the inspection were in good repair. There is a sign at the main gate (where the hard surfaced road meets the dirt/gravel portion) indicating that Emery County road maintenance ceases at that point.

4c. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The permittee has removed the boulder from the drainage ditch which is west of the main mine substation and installed a new silt fence. Although a large amount of snow still remains at the site, the portions of the silt fences which were observable appeared to be in good repair.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The site was generally in good condition regarding the handling of noncoal waste. All of the dumpsters which were observed during the inspection were filled to capacity and needed emptying. This does present a potential problem should high winds propagate. Mr. Peterson indicated that the scheduled removal of this waste was due the following day.

Some used oil filters were seen lying on the east side of the maintenance shop on the ground. They were adjacent to a drain tub; used motor oil had been allowed to drain from either the filters or the tub onto the surrounding soil. Mr. Peterson had the filters and the contaminated soil cleaned up and properly disposed of during the inspection.

There are several inoperable vehicles located at several locations within the site. The area which was particularly obvious during this inspection was the area directly across from the scalehouse. A 16-20 ton capacity end dump truck and a 3/4 ton pickup truck have had parts removed and have been sitting in this location for at least the last two inspections. The permittee needs to take one of two possible options;

(1) permit an area within the site for used equipment storage rather than store it in a haphazard manner, as is the current practice, or;

(2) completely remove these vehicles from the permit area by scraping/selling them.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

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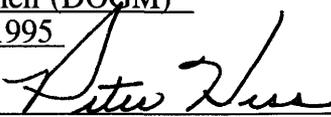
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Peter Hess