



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: 6/6/95 11:00am-3:00pm Date of Last Inspection: 5/10/95

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): Charles Reynolds State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Cool/Cloudy 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: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 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; 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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2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The "topsoil storage" indicator sign on the pile which is west of the main mine substation is in need of refurbishment. Mr. Reynold's indicated that new signs are on order to do this.

The permittee has installed barricades and "DANGER-KEEP OUT" signs around the subsidence openings which are the subject of N94-46-4-1B, as was required by the January 31, 1995 modification.

3. TOPSOIL

With the assistance of Ms. Susan White, the topsoil piles which were a concern to this inspector during the May inspection were re-inspected. The following suggestions were made by Ms. White to Mr. Reynolds during this time;

1) concerning the pile which is NW of the new bathhouse facility, Ms. White suggested seeding now while cool weather and moisture are prevalent. Although approximately fifty percent of the pile's surface is covered with vegetation, much of the vegetation consists of weeds. The applied seed should be raked into the ground. Artificial application of moisture was also suggested, as the proximity of the new bathhouse facility makes this quite simple.

2) The pile which is west of the main mine substation was of little concern to Ms. White, as she felt that it is doing quite well. The pile was mulched and seeded in March, and was stored during the construction of the Tank seam access road.

3) The topsoil pile which is located at the last switch back along the upper Tank seam road is not doing as well as Ms. White would like to have seen. At this point, she suggested that the pile just be monitored. Enhancement may be required in the future.

5. EXPLOSIVES

The blasting records for the construction work which is being conducted in association with the filling of the subsidence openings (subject of N94-46-4-1B) were reviewed. The last work was conducted in this area on May 26, 1995. The records were in good order. Kevin Petersen is the DOGM certified blaster.

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9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL
VALUES

The permittee is working on two of the three subsidence openings at this time. The opening on the eastern side of the drainage is about fifty percent filled in; the opening in the drainage itself has received some material, although a void is still visible.

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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