



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 4/10/97 / 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 3/10/97

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 XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Charles Reynolds
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Skiff of snow on ground, very muddy, mid 30's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 1531 Disturbed- 24 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 24
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX 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 items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

The site has received a skiff of snow during the last 12 hours.

2. NONCOAL WASTE

The following noncoal waste items were observed this day.

- 1) Two plastic 55 gallon drums were observed by the scale house at the edge of the Bear Creek stream buffer zone. One was labelled "sulphuric acid" and contained some contents, the nature of which are unknown.
- 2) An empty ethylene glycol drum was observed on its side in the vicinity of the surface shop. The drum was made upright. There was no spill apparent.
- 3) Trash which had been carried off of the run-of-mine belt by the tipple magnet was observed near the tipple scrap metal pile. It was suggested that a dumpster be placed here so that mine personnel could keep the trash picked up, rather than give wind the opportunity to disperse it. Mr. Reynolds agreed to address these items.

16b. ROADS: DRAINAGE CONTROLS

The permittee has reworked some of the drainage controls in the storage pad area west of the main mine substation. This, plus a few days of dry, warm weather have improved conditions on the Tank seam access road.

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

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Charles Reynolds (Co-Op) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGMI) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: April 11, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #46
Peter Hess