



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: XXX Exploration: Inspection Date & Time: 11/18/97 / 7:45a.m.-12:00p.m. Date of Last Inspection: 10/28/97

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: Cold, Some Snow, Clear Skies, 20'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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4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The permittee has completed the construction repair on ditch D-7D.

4b. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The third quarter sediment pond inspections for the site were conducted on September 26, 1997 by Charles Reynolds, P. E. The only significant comment which was noted from these inspection reports was that sediment pond "B" is in need of cleaning. Mr. Reynolds indicated that this project may be initiated during the winter months if scheduling permits.

4d. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Discharge monitoring reports were reviewed for the months of July, August, and September; none of the site's three sediment ponds discharged during this period. All submittals were timely. UPDES point 004A, (mine water discharge to Bear Creek) had no exceedances during this period.

The 3rd quarter water monitoring report for the site was submitted to the SLC-DOGM on October 24, 1997. A review of the submitted data during this inspection did not reveal any abnormalities.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

The spill prevention control and countermeasure plan for the site was recertified by Hyrum D. Kingston, P. E. in August. This plan is now current with CFR requirements.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

The field survey for the annual subsidence report for the site was conducted by Mr. Dan Guy of Blackhawk Engineering on November 7,8, 1997. The data obtained is still being analyzed, and was not available for review this day.

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16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

The permittee has completed the installation of the 133 yards of blacktop in the scale house area, as approved by ACT/015/025-97B.

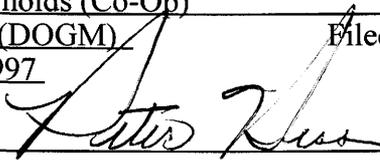
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The new tipple installation at the site is now operational.

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 (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: November 19, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #46  
Peter Hess