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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 12/21/99 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Date of Last Inspection: 11/11/99

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): Robert Davidson and Paul Baker (DOGM); and Chris Colt (Division of Wildlife)
Federal Official(s):

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny, and cold
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 1377.75 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 categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NON-COAL 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)

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

a. DIVERSIONS

As reported in the October, 1999, inspection report, the immediate area at the inlet for Culvert CIU was partially blocked and needed to be cleaned out. The immediate culvert inlet has been cleaned out with no remaining obstructions.

b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Pond A was frozen over. There is still freeboard remaining prior to reaching the decant outlet.

8. NON-COAL WASTE

The upper dumpster is full, with rock dust bags and other debris laying around the immediate dumpster and storage area. Comment was made on the debris and bags.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Visually inspected the Wild Horse Ridge area for noted eagle nesting sites in relation to future mining activities and construction areas. It was decided nesting birds could be adversely affected if construction was begun during the nesting season and if one of the nearby nests was active. Therefore, construction should be started outside the nesting season, February 1-August 15, unless monitoring shows the nests are not active.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: OSM, Charles Reynolds (Co-Op Mining Company)

Given to: Daron Haddock (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Date: _____

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