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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 09/12/00

Mine Name: Bear Canyon Mine County: Emery Permit Number:
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 Official(s): Jim Smith, Bill Malencik Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Cool, cloudy, light rain
Existing Acreage: Permitted 1377.75 Disturbed 29.1 Regraded Seeded
Status: Exploration Active XXX Inactive Temporary Cessation Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I Phase II Final Bond Release Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/025

DATE OF INSPECTION: 10/26/00

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Sign at the gate complies with the R645 Coal Rules.
Stream Buffer Zone signs comply with the Rules.
Disturbed area boundary markers were checked behind the shop and they comply with the Rules.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Disturbed culverts and ditches that were checked were unblocked and functioning.

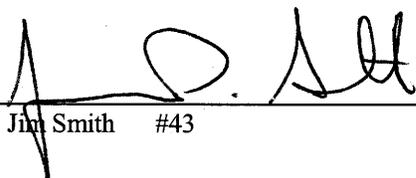
4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Sediment Ponds A, B, and C were visually inspected and were functioning as designed.
Sediment Pond A was recertified 8/31/00, after having been cleaned in July and August.
Sediment Pond B has been cleaned but has not been recertified yet.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

Other than old machinery and transformers at the shop and a few pieces of old equipment along the main road, there was not any non-coal waste seen. The site was very muddy because of rain during most of the week, but no garbage was seen on the ground.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Jim Smith #43

Date: 10/26/00

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

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