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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: Complete: X Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 05/24/95 11:00am-4:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: 04/281/95

Mine Name: Crandall Canyon Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/015/032
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Genwall Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1210, Huntington, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): David W. Darby
Company Official(s): Randy Gainer
Federal Official(s): none
Weather Conditions: Heavy rain, cool
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 2165.42 Disturbed- 5.55 Regraded- .5 Seeded- .5 Bonded- 5.55
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 0 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 0
Status: Exploration/ X 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

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - 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.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

Genwal previously submitted an amendment, ACT/015/032-95C, to conduct longwall mining into their mining plan. The original submittal was recorded at DOGM on January 24, 1995. The initial review was completed on March 6, 1995 which included deficiencies. A modified proposal was submitted by the operator on April 6, 1996 and the review was completed on May 2, 1995. The amendment was approved on May 20, 1995.

On January 13, 1995, Genwal submitted an amendment, ACT/015/032-94E to the Price Field Office, it was forwarded to the Salt Lake Office on February 6, 1995. The applicant submitted a demonstration for proposed SAE's. Genwal did not resubmit earlier changes revised on September 26, 1994. On May 10, 1995 it was recommended that the application be denied until further clarification of values used in the demonstration are presented and meet performance standards.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

a. DIVERSIONS

All disturbed and undisturbed diversions were evaluated for stability and integrity. All diversions on the mine pad and access road were functioning well with no obstructions or breaches. Repair activities conducted by Nielson Engineering on the access road were completed. An evaluation of the diversions and controls along the access road revealed very good work and good results.

b. SEDIMENTATION PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sedimentation pond contained some water. There was still sufficient volume in the pond to handle the runoff from contributed by the spring flows that have been occurring because of alternate storms and warm weather. Mr. Gainer stated that the pond had been pumped down earlier that week, the water from the pond had been pumped into the mine. There was no discharge from the pond.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Tom Ehmett (OSM), Randy Gainer (Genwal)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: David W. Darby

David W. Darby # 47

Date: 6/2/95



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June 15, 1995

Mark Bailey, Area Manager
Price River Resource Area
Leased Operations
Bureau of Land Management
900 North 700 East
P.O. Box AB
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Genwal Mine Plan Modification-Longwall Mining, Crandall Canyon Mine,
ACT/015/032-95F, Folders #2 & #5, Carbon County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed please find a Mine Plan Amendment proposed by Genwal Resources. These plans modify the recently approved layout of the longwall panels on State Lease ML-21568 and Federal Lease UTU-68082.

Please review the proposal and address any deficiencies or comments to the Division by July 25, 1995. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Best Regards,

David W. Darby
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: D. Haddock
P. Grubaugh-Littig

