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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: 12/28/98 / 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 11/10/98

Mine Name: Crandall Canyon Mine County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/032
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Genwal Resources, Inc.
Business Address: P.O. Box 1420, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Gary Gray
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, 20's, 3" Snow Cover
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 5049 Disturbed- 10.20 Regraded- .5 Seeded- .5 Bonded- 10.20
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)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

Identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed areas. The permittee has stream buffer zones signs placed within the disturbed area. Topsoil ID signs are located on the topsoil piles as required in the R645 Coal Rules.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms and/or silt fences.

Topsoil pile #4 was hydro-mulched in the fall. Pile #4 is the new topsoil from the expansion area. Other areas mulched were the cut slopes west and south side of the disturbed area. Tactifier was used on the cut slopes where coal is being stored and the cut slope where portals are projected.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules performance standards.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond was not discharging during the inspection and could potentially discharge in the near future either from the mine or pond itself. The ponds did contain water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The Genwal Mine uses straw bales, silt fences, and berms as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. Work on the silt fences was being performed during the inspection.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

During the field inspection, no new structures were added for forth quarter.

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: Gary Gray (Genwal) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: January 4, 1999

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak