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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: 9/14/00 / 10:00am-2:20pm
Date of Last Inspection: 8/16/00

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): Gray Gray
State Official(s): Stephen Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, clear 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 5195.8 Disturbed 10.7 Regraded 0.5 Seeded 0.5
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 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 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; 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 (CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING, DRAINAGE CONTROLS); OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMIT-

The Genwal permit was reviewed during the permit renewal that was held May 8, 1998. The midterm review will approximately be in October of the year 2000.

The permittee will be submitting an amendment to the Division relating to the Division Order that is due.

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 zone 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. Grass has started to grow on the newest topsoil pile.

The permittee plans to submit an amendment showing that this topsoil can qualify as a small area exemption. Therefore, no small bales and silt fences will be used as sediment control.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and were 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 the water level was low. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection. The permittee plans to clean out the sediment pond in September of this year. The Annual Sediment Pond inspection was done on December 27, 1999.

The sediment pond is currently being cleaned out with a dregs as show on picture no. 1.

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4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

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.

8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material. This material is being stored in dumpsters and concrete storage bins.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

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

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak

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Date: September 15, 2000

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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