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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: June 17, 1988
10a.m. to 3p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Summit Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 646, Coalville, Utah 84017
Mine Name: Boyer Mine Permit Number: ACT/043/008
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface ____ Other ____
County: Summit
Company Official (s): Jack Blonquist
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: ____ Complete: XXX Date of Last Inspection: May 31, 1988
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and sprinkling
Acreage: Permitted 170 Disturbed 5.5 Regraded ____ Seeded ____ Bonded 5.5
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
3. TOPSOIL	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	(XX)	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	( )	( )	(XX)	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	(XX)	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	(XX)	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	(XX)	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments. Jack Blonquist accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete inspection. For any locations given in this report, please refer to Plate 7-1. The undersigned inspector hand delivered the Division policy on Certification and Reporting Requirements dated June 6, 1988 to Mr. Blonquist. This policy was reviewed with Mr. Blonquist.

1. Permits. The Division has become aware of several modifications that are required for the Boyer Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The modifications are the result of unexpected occurrences which are noted in the May 31, 1988 Division inspection report. On June 13, 1988, a Division letter was sent to the operator, Jack Blonquist, high lighting the permit modification requirements. The operator is reminded to submit these modifications prior to July 30, 1988.

2. Signs and Markers. The signs contain the correct information. Disturbed markers were seen and appear adequate, however additional markers are required for the powder magazine area and its access.

3. Topsoil. Topsoil piles appear stable. No problems noted.

4. Hydrologic Balance.

b. Diversions.

* A water drain east of the office was found plugged. The operator cleared the water drain on site before the inspection ended. This water drain was reinspected by the undersigned inspector.

* The operator was informed that Culverts C-6 and C-1 (36") were slightly crushed. The crushing is located in the middle of each culvert. The approximate amount of crushing for both is 2 to 3 inches. These culverts have adequate clearance and are currently functional. A violation is not warranted at this time. The operator intends to replace these culvert.

* The operator was informed that the outlet of culvert C-5 needs to be dressed up. This culvert is currently functional.

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments. The mine is still discharging mine water into the pond. The pumping cycle is intermittent. For additional information, see the May 31, 1988 inspection report.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures. The operator was informed to replace some of the straw bales in UD-1. Slight undercutting of the bales is

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visible mostly upslope in UD-1, however the damage is not significant and no sediment or evidence of sediment was observed off the permit area. The operator will make the necessary repairs.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil.

The Division letter dated May 18, 1988 "recognizes that the current waste pile has been sold as a product and is being removed from the site. This will allow more time for you (operator) to evaluate alternative disposal sites and conduct further evaluation of the proposed site".

Utlite is the company which purchased the waste pile. The operator informed the undersigned inspector that Utlite has removed some coal waste by truck. Currently, every available space at the site is used for coal waste storage. The operator was informed to get Utlite to commit to the removal of the waste pile as quickly as possible and to respond to the comments relative to the waste rock disposal area.

Copy of this Report:
Mailed to: Jack Blonquist (Beyer Mine), Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich & Sue Linner - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Harold G. Ann #27 Date: June 24, 1988