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Customer: Dos Republicas Coal Partnership
Customer Number: CN600787782

Regulated Entity Name: EAGLE PASS MINE

Regulated Entity Number: RN102170693

Investigation # 1467116

Investigator: SHEILA SERNA

Conducted: 01/31/2018 -- 01/31/2018

Program(s): AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS

Investigation Type: Site Assessment

Additional ID(s): 99262

Incident Numbers

Site Classification PERMIT BY RULE

No Industry Code Assigned

Location: 5 MI NE OF EAGLE PASS NE OF FM 1588

Address: ,
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Local Unit: REGION 16 - LAREDO

Activity Type(s): AIR RECON - AIR RECON -
RECONNAISSANCE
INVESTIGATION

Principal(s):

Role

Name

RESPONDENT

DOS REPUBLICAS COAL PARTNERSHIP

Contact(s):

Role

Title

Name

Phone

Other Staff Member(s):

Role

Name

QA Reviewer

ERICA SOLIS

Investigator

MATTHEW MATTEI

Investigator

RENE GARZA

Supervisor

ARNALDO LANESE

Associated Check List

Checklist Name

AIR INVESTIGATION - EQUIPMENT

MONITORING AND SAMPLING revised 06/2013

AIR GENERIC INVESTIGATION (10 ITEMS)

Unit Name

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Investigation Comments:

INTRODUCTION

On January 31, 2018, TCEQ Environmental Investigator Ms. Sheila Serna, Mr. Rene Garza and Mr. Matthew Mattei conducted a Reconnaissance Investigation (RECON) at the Dos Republicas Coal Partnership - Eagle Pass Mine in Maverick County, TX. The purpose of this investigation was to survey the facility for odor and dust

emissions detectable by sight.

The TCEQ Laredo Air Program conducts RECON Investigations of facilities. The purpose of these investigations are to survey facilities for emissions detectable by sight, odor, or with the use of monitoring equipment or the Optical Gas Imaging Camera (OGIC) to determine if additional investigation is needed.

GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION

The Eagle Pass Mine is identified in TCEQ records as Customer Reference Number CN600787782, Regulated Entity Number RN102170693, and Permit by Rule Registration No.: 99262.

The Eagle Pass Mine operates as a coal mine. Coal produced at the mine will be hauled and unloaded at either an inactive coal storage area or will be dumped onto a grizzly atop a truck dump hopper. Coal will be unloaded from the truck dump hopper and handled at the active coal storage area by a conveyor-stacker system. From the truck dump hopper coal will drop onto a feeder-conveyor and then to a conveyor-stacker. The conveyor-stacker will drop the coal onto the active storage pile. From the active coal storage pile coal will drop onto underground belt feeder and will then be conveyed to a chute for load-out into a train car, hopper, or gondola. During loading of coal onto the active storage pile by the conveyor-stacker, unloading of coal from the active storage pile into the train load-out will not occur. In addition, unloading of coal onto the inactive storage area will not occur when loading of coal onto the active storage pile is ongoing.

BACKGROUND

On October 5, 2016, a former investigator conducted a Complaint Investigation at the facility. No violations were noted. Refer to CCEDS Investigation # 1365104 for additional information.

On April 28, 2017, a former investigator and TCEQ Environmental Investigator Mr. Rene F. Garza conducted a RECON Investigation at the facility. No signs of dust were observed. Refer to CCEDS Investigation # 1414333 for further information.

On November 17, 2017, a former investigator conducted a RECON investigation at the facility. No signs of dust were observed. Refer to CCEDS Investigation # 1453780 for further information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ms. Serna arrived at the site at approximately 12:50 pm. Using a compass and anemometer, environmental conditions at the time of the investigation winds from the southeast at 11 mph, a temperature of 70°F, and clear skies. Ms. Serna conducted a perimeter surveillance from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. No signs of dust were observed.

This facility will continue to be monitored for odor and emissions.

No Violations Associated to this Investigation

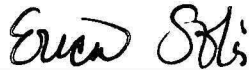
Signed


Environmental Investigator

Date

2/1/2018

Signed



Supervisor

Date

02/08/2018

Attachments: (in order of final report submittal)

___ Enforcement Action Request (EAR)

___ Letter to Facility (specify type) : _____

___ Investigation Report

___ Sample Analysis Results

___ Manifests

___ Notice of Registration

___ Maps, Plans, Sketches

___ Photographs

___ Correspondence from the facility

___ Other (specify) : _____

