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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: January 22, 1987
1:21 pm to 4:19 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Utah Fuel Company
 Business Address: P.O. Box 719, Helper, Utah 84527
 Mine Name: Skyline Mine Permit Number: ACT/007/005
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
 County: Carbon
 Company Official (s): Keith Zobell
 State Official(s): Dave Lof and Randy Harden
 Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 12/19/86
 Weather Conditions: Cold, Partially Cloudy, Snow Cover - 12 inches
 Acreage: Permitted 4,834 Disturbed 75.9 Regraded Seeded Bonded 75.9
 Enforcement Action: None.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4.b. DIVERSIONS In accordance with the USFS, the Operator is in the process of establishing a drainage channel on the south side of the Middle Fork. It was noted that the coal pile had been placed across the entire pad and up both sides of the canyon, as approved by DOGM. The USFS, however, had requested that one side of the channel be left open. In the event of a major storm or blocked culverts which divert undisturbed waters from the upper reaches of the canyon, the diversion channel will prevent impoundment of the water behind the coal stockpile.

4.f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS Sample results from effluent samples taken since the previous inspection were requested. The Operator indicated that the results of these samples had not yet been received from the lab. Results from these samples should be available on the next site inspection of the facilities. On site lab equipment is also used for initial testing of samples taken at the mine. It is anticipated that the lab will soon be state certified and more rapid results of water analysis will occur.

16.b and d. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROLS and MAINTENANCE The culvert which conveys water into the south side of the sediment pond and under the loadout road around the sediment pond became blocked due to ice buildup. The culvert inlet is located adjacent to a steep north facing slope which does not allow for any exposure to the sun during the day. Water was flowing onto the road and immediately freezing. No consequential damages to the environment result from this problem since the road is immediately adjacent to the sediment pond. Resolution of this problem is in the interest of the Operator as buildup of ice on the road hampers operation of the coal loading facilities. The Operator indicated that immediate action would be taken to clear the structure to prevent water from flowing onto the road.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES The Operator indicated that the stoker coal facilities located in the upper mine yard will be decommissioned owing to the installation of the stoker coal facilities at the coal loadout. The area will be utilized for coal storage similarly to when stoker coal was processed in that area. No changes to the operation or drainage control of the area is anticipated.

Slush and snow at the entrance to the mine office and warehouse facilities area had temporarily diverted disturbed runoff from the culvert to the road and then back into the intended ditch. This situation was remedied immediately on the site as the inspector was made. The Operator was told to further remedy the situation by clearing all culvert inlets of any accumulated snow so that the situation would not recur.

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Mailed to: Donna Griffith - OSM Keith Zobel - Utah Fuel

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: *[Signature]* 1/3 Date: 2/3/87