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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: September 27, 1988  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 7115  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface      Other       
County: Carbon  
Company Official (s): Keith Zobell  
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck  
Partial: XXX Complete:      Date of Last Inspection: August 17, 1988  
Weather Conditions: Clear and cool  
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	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
3. TOPSOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(XX)	( )	( )	(XX)
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	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	( )	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	( )	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/005

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. Signs and Markers. Disturbed markers were seen during the inspection. The operator was informed to install additional markers along the road leading into the waste rock area.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

Minor inlet maintenance had been performed on pond 002's northwest inlet.

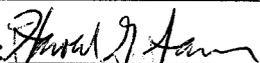
During the construction of the stoker storage bin near pond 002, two culverts were installed improperly. The two culverts, which drain the storage bin structure, were installed lower than the pond decant. The operator recommends lowering the decant 3" and increasing the volume of the pond by shaving the west embankment. The operator was informed to contact Randy Harden (Division Engineer) about modifying the permit. The pond is stable and the potential for offsite drainage is minimal. At this time a violation is not warranted.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures. The operator has removed a sediment control structure which lies north of the train loadout. This structure was addressed in the Five Year renewal. For more information the reader is referred to the July 22, 1988 inspection report.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil. The operator performed preventive maintenance on the ditch and outfalls along the road leading into the waste rock area. The waste rock area appears stable.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Keith Zobell (Utah Fuel), Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)  
Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number:  #27 Date: 9/30/88