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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 29, 1989
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operator 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 XX Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Bill Shriver
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: XXX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: February 2, 1989
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and cold. Snowing at times.
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)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(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	(XX)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments. Keith Zobell (Environmental Coordinator) was not present to accompany the undersigned inspector on this partial inspection however Bill Shriver (Environmental Supervisor) took Keith Zobell's place.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

The operator was advised to upgrade the strawbales on the west side of the highway west of the railroad train loadout. Presently, the strawbale structures meet the requirements of UMC 817.45.

The operator was advised to upgrade the strawbales on the conveyor bench at Belina turnoff. Presently, the strawbale structures meet the requirements of UMC 817.45.

The operator was advised to upgrade the strawbales under BC-13 at the takeup structure. Presently, the strawbale structures meet the requirements of UMC 817.45.

e. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring.

The Division grants the operator's request to reduce the sampling frequency of nitrate and nitrite levels to weekly in the Mine Number 3 and sediment pond discharges. For additional information, the reader is referred to the March 1, 1989 Division letter titled 'Water Sampling'.

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: Howard J. Hansen #27 Date: 4/10/89