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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
INSPECTION REPORT
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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: February 2, 1989
11:30 a.m. to 4:00 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
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Keith Zobell
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: Complete: XXX Date of Last Inspection: January 18, 1989
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and cold with light snow
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	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(XX)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(XX)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(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)	()	()	()

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/005

DATE OF INSPECTION 02/02/89

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments. Keith Zobell (Environmental Coordinator) accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete inspection. The mine site ground conditions were frozen with about two feet of snow cover.

1. Permits.

Insurance

The insurance policy number is ZY-52006. This policy shall be maintained in full force during the life of the permit (Good Till Cancelled) or any renewal thereof, including the liability period necessary to complete all reclamation operations. Furthermore, Old Republic Insurance Company (operator's insurer) agrees to notify the Division in writing of any substantive change, including cancellation, failure to renew, or other material change. No change shall be effective until at least thirty (30) days after such notice is received by the Division.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

The 1988 4th quarter pond inspection reports were inspected. No problems were noted.

Pond 1

TDS values have been in excess of the NPDES limitations during the past quarter. In accordance with the requirements of their NPDES permit, the operator has sent letters to the Department of Health and other applicable agencies informing them that the TDS parameter was exceeded. The operator has requested that the TDS limitation be increased from 700 to 850 mg/l. This request is still under review. The NPDES permit for the Skyline Mine expired on June 30, 1987. The State Department of Health informed the operator that the old permit will remain in effect until a new NPDES permit is processed.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil.

The operator's waste disposal report was inspected for the 4th quarter of 1988. During this period, 3934 cubic yards of waste was removed from the mine. No problems were noted.

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: Harold G. Jones #27 Date: 02/09/89