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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: January 18, 1989
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 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): Bill Shriver
State Official(s): Harold G. Sandbeck
Partial: XXX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: December 14, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear and cold
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	(XX)	()	()	()
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	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
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	(XX)	()	()	()
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)

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. Since Keith Zobell was unavailable, a records review will be conducted next inspection. Ground conditions were frozen with about two (2) feet of snow cover.

2. Signs and Markers.

At the rail loadout well house (SAE), the operator was informed to repost a disturbed marker.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments.

Pond 002

On September 29, 1988, field amendment ACT/007/005-88E was issued to modify sediment pond 002. The operator lowered the decant elevation of the principle spillway by 0.3 feet. For additional information, the reader is referred to the November 30, 1988 inspection report.

d. Other Sediment Control Measures.

At the rail loadout well house (SAE), the operator was informed to reposition the strawbales. A few of these strawbales were moved to gain access to the well house. At this time a violation is not warranted.

f. Effluent Limitations.

An oil and grease sample was taken at pond 001's pond overflow. Nitrate and nitrite samples were taken, but were not analyzed because the holding time was exceeded.

6. Disposal of Development Waste and Spoil.

Two (2) feet of snow cover prevented the inspection of the waste disposal site.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Keith Zobel (Utah Fuel), Price Office and Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Sue Linner and Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: *Shirley J. Anderson* #27 Date: 01/23/89