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INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: December 17, 1990
10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: UTAH FUEL COMPANY
Business Address: HELPER, UTAH 84527 1 (801) 637-7925
Mine Name: SKYLINE MINE Permit Number: ACT/007/005
Type of Mining Activity: Underground x Surface Other
County: CARBON
Company Official (s): KEITH ZOBELL, SCOTT ROBERTSON
State Official(s): PRISCILLA BURTON, RANDY HARDEN, SHARON FALVEY

Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: NOVEMBER 16, 1990
Weather Conditions: COLD, WINDY, SNOW FLURRIES
Acreage: Permitted 4834 Disturbed 62.5 Bonded 62.5
Enforcement Action: NONE

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(x)	()	()	(x)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(x)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(x)	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(x)	()	()	(x)
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	(x)	()	()
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	(x)	()	()	(x)
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(x)	()	()	(x)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits

Stipulation UMC 817.46-(1)-RS has been modified to again extend the date for submittal of information regarding the design of the mine facilities sediment pond and "As Built" plans for the coal stacking tube. The date for submittal is now December 21, 1990 at the request of the operator, as per letter from Daron Haddock Dec. 6, 1990.

Still outstanding is the proposal to eliminate the installation of shotcrete on slopes intercepted by the new coal stacking and storage facilities at the mine site.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

Mr. Keith Zobel commented that in the future Skyline Mine will construct a cement apron to contain the oil waste cans currently stored outside of the mobil shop (load-out facilities area).

Due to snow cover, we were unable to see the condition of the slope (litter) below the employee parking area.

17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Work on the mechanical stacking system for the new coal stacking tube is still in process. The operator has begun to stack coal around the tube using other means. The issue of what type of physical barrier will be used against the slopes is still under discussion. At present, the operator is leaving an 18-24" coal barrier.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES

The operator has constructed a fire-house pump at the sediment pond at the request of MSHA. And, the operator is in the process of constructing a drive-thru shop bay in the vicinity of the mobil shop unit (plate 3.2.1-3). The Division has received notification of the latter activity by letter dated 12/21/90. The Operator will provide a revised map before the next partial inspection in January.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Brian Smith - OSM, Keith Zobel - Utah Fuel

Given to: Daron Haddock - DOGM, Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature & Number: Pussula Burton #37 Date: 12/26/90