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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: January 16, 1991
1:30 - 4:00 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
Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: December 17, 1990
Weather Conditions: COLD, SUNSHINE
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	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	(x)
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(x)	()	()	(x)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(x)	()	()	(x)
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	(x)	()	()	(x)
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/005 DATE OF INSPECTION: January 16, 1990
(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits

The information requested in permit stipulation UMC 817.46 -(1)-RS was received (12/24/90) and is under review by the permitting staff.

Designs requested in permit stipulation UMC 817.46 -(2)-RS were received 3/14/90. These reclamation spillway designs were judged inadequate in an internal memo dated 5/4/90.

The Division has not approved the maps and plans for the existing conveyor belt disturbance (received 5/30/90, permit stipulation UMC 817.180-(1)-JRH). The Division expects to receive maps and plans for review of the proposed conveyor system 120 days prior to the planned construction starting date.

A meeting between the Forest Service, the Division and Utah Fuel will be held at the Forest Service offices in Price on January 25, 1990 to discuss options for a physical barrier on the slopes intercepted by the new coal stacking and storage facilities at the mine site.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS

The operator requests that inspectors travel to the Middle Fork drainage (modification) on tracked vehicles now that the coal stacking tube reclaim facilities are operational.

The operator has notified the State Engineers Office by telephone and again in writing (1/23/91) that 2 stream alteration projects (Middle and South Fork of Eccles Creek) are ready to be inspected by the State Engineers Office. Notification of the Engineers Office was a requirement of the construction permits.

c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site sediment pond (001) is continuously discharging. The operator collected a sample for oil and grease analysis.

6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL

Recent submittals of gob samples hauled during the 2nd quarter (890 cu yds) were checked. The laboratory did not submit data concerning acid/base potential and B and Se concentrations for the 2nd quarter analysis. Upon its receipt, the operator facsimiled the additional information to the Division.

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17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Utah Fuel Co. presented a brief summation of the progress being made in analyzing conveyor systems. The company expects to solicit bids and settle on a system in the near term.

Copy of this Report:

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

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

Inspectors Signature & Number Priscilla Burton #37 Date: 1/24/91