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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: February 22, 1991
12:00 - 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): GARY PETERSON, SCOTT ROBERTSON
State Official(s): PRISCILLA BURTON
Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: January 22, 1991
Weather Conditions: SUNSHINE, 40's
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	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	(x)
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	()	()	()	()
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	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

b. Diversions

Scott Robertson, Gary Peterson and I walked all the disturbed drainage diversion ditches at the main mine facilities and at the train load-out. Water is flowing rapidly over the site.

At the main mine facilities area (see Exhibit 3.2.1-1), ditches that had lost their integrity were being reformed by the operator. The disturbed diversion ditch along the highway was still under 2 feet of snow, as was the downdrain from the upper pad to the lower pad. Flow from the downdrain to the sediment pond was deeply incised in several feet of snow and ice. The flow was free of obstructions.

At the train load-out facility (see Exhibit 3.2.1-3), the disturbed diversion ditches were well established. The operator is ponding the water just prior to the last culvert before the sediment pond and again after this culvert, as a pre-treatment of the spring flow. The ponding is done by straw bales and serves to help silt drop out before entering the pond.

Copy of this Report:

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

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

Inspectors Signature & Number Ornella Bonta #37 Date: 2/26/91