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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XX Complete: Exploration
Inspection Date/Time: March 16, 1994/08:00am-04:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: February 10, 1994

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/005
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Coastal States Energy/Utah Fuel
Business Address: P. O. Box 719, Helper, UT 84527
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Officials(s): State: Stephen J. Demczak Company: Keith Zobell
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Cool 30's
Existing Acres: Permitted-7067.11 Disturbed-62.08 Regraded-Seeded- Bonded-62.41
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NDV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[]	[]	[]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[]	[]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	[]	[]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[]	[]	[]	[]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[]	[]	[]	[]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[]	[]	[]	[]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
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/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) <u> </u> date	[]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	[]	[]	[]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

- a) Syline mine has an outstanding Notice of Violation pertaining to designs of alternate sediment control areas. The Division is in final draft form in forming a Division policy concerning ASCA. The operator (Skyline Mine) has submitted designs for the Division to review on NOV 93-39-3, violation 1 of 3.
- b) The refuse pile had not been inspected because of deep snow cover thus was inaccessible to the site.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions on the property were generally clean and free from sediment. Snow is still on the site and a careful watch is needed.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures -

Straw bales have been installed located by the belt structure that crosses the road. Some belt material has fallen on the ground and for containment bales were installed. A portion of the material has been retrieved from the ground. The operator has plans to install underground skirting to eliminate falling material. In addition to modifying the conveyor structure, the operator will seed this area.

7. Coal Mine Waste -

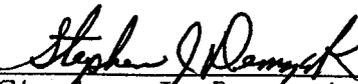
Spoil material is being stored near the mine sediment pond and will be moved to the refuse site as the weather permits.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)
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Inspector's Signature and Number:


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