



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 6/16/95 8:00am-3:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: 5/16/95

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/005
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Utah Fuel Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 719, Helper, Utah 84526
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Keith Zobell
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Warm 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 7067.11 Disturbed- 62.08 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 65.38
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XXX Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/Phase II/Final Bond Release/Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. 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.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 5 columns: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

The operator has responded to the deficiencies which have been noted by the Division during the mid-term review of the MRP. The response is currently being reviewed by DOGM.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked throughout the property with no problems noticed. There were no signs of breaching or erosion of the ditches.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The new refuse sediment pond has been surveyed. New "As-Built" drawings will be submitted to the Division. The pond did contain a small amount of water. The railroad loadout pond contained a large amount of water. It does not appear that this pond will discharge this year. The pond was functioning as designed. The minesite pond was discharging normally. No problems were noticed.

7. REFUSE PILE -

The refuse pile was inspected for compliance. New refuse material from the mine was being used for the next lift. The undisturbed diversion next to the refuse pile will need maintenance from the sloughing of the adjacent cut bank.

13. REVEGETATION -

The permittee had seeded several areas in front of the coal yard storage facility at the railroad loadout. The seeding from last year has taken root with grasses growing through the netting.

19. AVS -

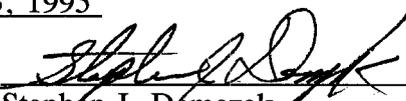
The permittee has several AVS blocks due to violations in the Eastern U.S. The permit signs were inspected and they comply with the R-645 regulations.

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

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Keith Zobell (Utah Fuel)Donna Griffin (OSM)Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)Filed to: Price Field OfficeDate: June 23, 1995

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak

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