



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial:___ Complete: X Exploration:___
Inspection Date & Time: 5/16/95 8:00am-3:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: 4/26/95

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: Cool
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; 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 -

- a) The first quarter sediment ponds inspection was reviewed with no hazardous conditions reported. The inspection was taken on 3/30/95. This was also the annual pond inspection which is P.E. certified.
- b) Water monitoring will be done next June as required in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.
- c) The NPDES self water monitoring was reviewed for first quarter with no exceedance occurring.
- d) The operator will be submitting additional information in June to the Division for the completion of the mid-term.
- e) The insurance accord form as reviewed and complies with the requirements of the R645 regulations.
- f) The surface facilities map was field reviewed with no major changes required.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked with maintenance being needed at the waste rock site. A segment of the road diversion had sunk due to old mine workings. The diversion around the refuse pile has sediment build-up.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The new waste rock sediment pond was inspected and an As-built drawing of the pond is needed to be submitted to the Division. The new sediment pond did contain a small amount of water but was not likely to discharge in the near future. There were no signs of erosion to embankment, inlets, or outlets to all sediment ponds. No hazardous conditions were noticed.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The operator will need additional straw bales at the road crossing of the main belt to the coal loadout facility. The coal fines have started to spread outward. At the mine site topsoil pile the silt fences are sagging due to the winter snow. The operator will fix the fences.

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 Office

Date: June 6, 1995

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak

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