



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

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: 11/19/96 / 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 10/7/96

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): None
Weather Conditions: Cool, 30'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: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows 1-21 listing various permit conditions and their evaluation status.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and complied with the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Ice was being cleaned out of several ditches during the inspection. The ditches were conveying water from the melting snow.

4B. SEDIMENT POND -

The mine site sediment pond was discharging during the inspection. This pond has been occasionally out of compliance with the NPDES permit pertaining to total suspended solids. Operator has reduced the quality of mine water entering the pond thus giving the water a longer retention time. The loadout and refuse sediment pond were not discharging but did contain water.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The permittee will be submitting a snow removal plan using silt fences and straw bales. This snow removal plan will be used at the waste rock site. A map will be included in the snow removal plan.

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: Utah Fuel Company

Marcia Petta (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: November 26, 1996

Inspector's Signature: _____

Stephen J. Demczak

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