



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: 10/7/96 / 7:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 9/24/96

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, 50'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 items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

- a) The permittee needs to submit an amendment on drainage control during the winter months if it is planned to use the waste rock site.
- b) The permittee will be submitting an amendment on adding gravel around the pump stations as sediment control instead of straw bales which is currently required in the MRP.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked with no violation of the R645 regulations being noticed. The diversions were recently cleaned out and functioning as designed.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond at the mine site was discharging during the inspection. Since the clean out of the pond the TSS limits in the NPDES permit has been exceeded on a couple of samples. The permittee has added a flocculent to the water to reduce the TSS.

The railroad loadout pond was being cleaned out by contractor. It is expected to take three more days until pond clean out is completed. The permittee will need to do an as-built survey after clean out.

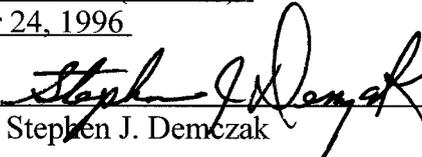
4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

Silt fences and straw bales are used to control sediment from alternate sediment control areas. Many of the straw bales throughout the property have been replaced.

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: October 24, 1996

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak