



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: 7/29/96 / 9:00a.m.-2:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 6/18/96

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: 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 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 -

The permittee has submitted two amendments to the PFO in July. The first amendment was to re-design an existing diversion by lining it with concrete. The second amendment was to pour a 10' X 12' concrete pad and build a tin shed. Both amendments have been approved by the PFO. Both amendments are located at the railroad loadout.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil pile at the mine site uses silt fences and vegetation as its sediment control measure. The topsoil pile was stable and no signs of erosion occurring.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and appeared to be functioning as designed. Some of the diversions had recently been cleaned out.

4B. SEDIMENT POND -

The sediment pond at the mine site was being cleaned out during the inspection. It is expected to be cleaned out by August 1, 1996. The cleaning out process started in the middle of July. The permittee has plans to clean out the railroad loadout sediment pond this summer. No sediment ponds were discharging during the inspection.

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: July 31, 1996

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak