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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: 2/14/96 / 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 1/23/96

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: UndergroundXXX Surface__ Prep. Plant__ Other__
Company Official(s): Keith Zobell
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Windy, 30's, 48" Snow
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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
13. REVEGETATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____(date)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/005 DATE OF INSPECTION: 2/14/96

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4A. DIVERSION -

The diversions ditches were open and water was flowing through the ditches and entering the sediment pond. The ditches were functioning as designed in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds were inspected with no hazardous conditions existing. The pond embankments were covered with snow. The pond at the rail loadout will most likely discharge this spring due to the snowfall this winter.

7. REFUSE PILE -

This is the first year that the refuse pile has been used in the first quarter of a year. The refuse material appeared to be compacted and cleaned out of non-coal waste material. Updating the snow removal plan for this area is advised.

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:

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Date: February 22, 1996

Inspector's Signature: Stephen J. Demczak #39
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