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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: _ Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 1/23/96 / 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 12/12/96

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): _____
Weather Conditions: 48" Snow and was snowing
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	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation sheet)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were functioning as designed. There was a small amount of snow melting and this water was flowing into the sediment ponds. The railroad pond will most likely discharge this spring. The pond embankments were covered with 48" of snow.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond at the mine site was discharging as designed. The embankments were covered with 48" of snow. The ditches were functioning and conveying water to the ponds.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL -

The alternate sediment control for the disturbed area was covered by 48" of snow.

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) Marcia Petta (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: January 24, 1996

Inspector's Signature: #39
Stephen J. Demczak