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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: 12/9/97 / 7:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 11/18/97

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: **ACT/007/005**
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 719, Helper, Utah 84526
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface__ Prep. Plant__ Other__
Company Official(s): Dan Ferriter
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cool, Snow, 12"
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	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
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	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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: 12/9/97

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

The permittee has two outstanding minor amendments; these are pending review at the SLO.

A) The sediment pond approval at the waste rock site.
B) The approval to pump water into underground workings.

These amendments are being reviewed by SLO hyrologists.

4a. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were functioning as designed. Some of the ditches were flowing water. The diversions at this time were complying with the R645 regulations.

4b. SEDIMENT POND -

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection. There were no signs of hazardous conditions being noticed.

The permittee has a minor amendment pertaining to adding an additional sediment pond at the waste rock site. It is, at present, being reviewed by a SLO hyrologist.

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: Dan Ferriter (Canyon Fuel) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: December 15, 1997

Inspector's Signature: #39
Stephen J. Demczak