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# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial:\_\_\_ Complete: XXX Exploration:\_\_\_

Inspection Date & Time: 8/25/97 / 7:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 7/18/97

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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: Warm, Clear

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

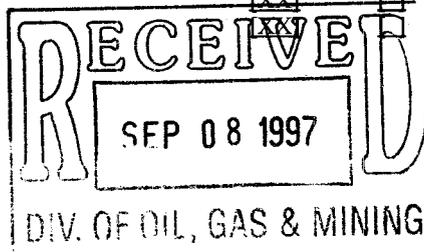
Reclamation (\_\_\_ Phase I/ \_\_\_ Phase II/ \_\_\_ Final Bond Release/ \_\_\_ Liability \_\_\_ Year)

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - 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.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____ (date)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**1. PERMIT -**

The permit was renewed on May 30,1997; both parties signed the document.

The Division is in the process of updating the reclamation bond amount. The Division is requesting the permittee to submit a bond for \$6,656,000. The permittee has submitted \$4,300,000 as it's counter proposal. The bond amount in place is currently \$3,180,000. The permittee will be submitting additional information at the end of September to the Division for reducing the Division requested bond amount.

**3. TOPSOIL -**

The permittee is regrading the refuse pile to final contours. They are covering the refuse with subsoil and topsoil.

**4a. DIVERSIONS -**

The permittee will be submitting an amendment to add a diversion to the railroad loadout area. This diversion will be prior to entering the weigh scale. This diversion will handle the disturbed and undisturbed water.

**4b. SEDIMENT PONDS -**

The mine site sediment pond was discharging during the inspection. The pump for the slurry system was not in use. No other sediment ponds were discharging but all ponds did contain water. The permittee has inspected the sediment pond for second quarter with no hazardous conditions being noted.

**4c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL -**

The permittee will be submitting an amendment for changing the alternate sediment control form straw bales to gravel. This amendment will be sent to Salt Lake City, because it is within 100 feet of a public road.

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**7. REFUSE PILES -**

The refuse pile is being regraded and topsoiled. The permittee is in the process of shipping 20,000 tons of this material to Long Beach, CA. at a ship yard for base material for coal storage yard.

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)

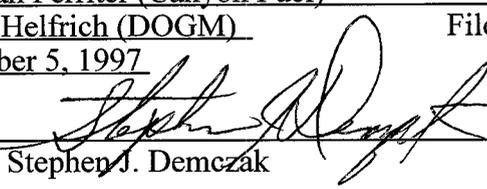
Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: September 5, 1997

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak

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