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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: 6/20/98 / 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 5/19/98

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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): Chris Hansen
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 70'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. Contains 21 rows of inspection items with checkboxes for evaluation status.



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1. PERMIT -

The permittee has received approval for pumping slurry underground. No other minor amendment has been received by the Division.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil pile at the mine site was inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. Vegetation is nearly covering the whole pile.

4a. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions, in several locations, have been recently cleaned out. No water was flowing within the ditch during the inspection.

4b. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond was inspected by the permittee for first quarter. There was no report of any hazardous conditions to the ponds. The report was P.E. certified.

During the inspection, none of the sediment ponds were discharging.

All ponds meet the requirements of the NPDES discharge permit for first quarter.

4c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

In several areas, the silt fences and straw bales were replaced. Areas are being treated as required in the designs in the MRP.

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7. REFUSE PILES -

The first quarter inspection by a P.E. was made on March 24, 1998. The report noted the small slump in the outslope of the pile. The failure of the topsoil on the refuse pile was reported as 18-24 inches and 18-20 inches deep.

The permittee plans to fix the slump after the area dries out.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE -

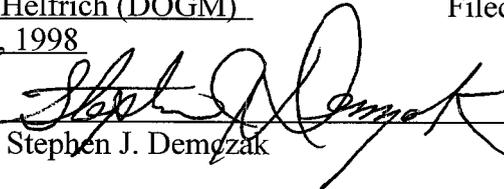
The permittee is in the process of updating the acord form for the insurance. The update is required due to the new permittee.

The permittee is also in the process of updating the Reclamation Agreement.

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: Chris Hansen (Canyon Fuel) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: June 29, 1998

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak