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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 07/26/00 / 10:30 am to 3:00 pm
Date of Last Inspection: 06/21/00

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 XX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Gary Taylor, Gary Pluta, and Chris Hansen
State Officials(s): Mike Suflita Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, warm, & sunny.
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 6,509.95 Disturbed- 73.63 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 70.08
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ XX 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. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Perimeter markers are in place.

3. TOPSOIL

Both topsoil piles are in good condition with vegetation and with proper signs.

4a. DIVERSIONS

All diversion ditches have been graded. In general, all ditches and culverts are in good condition.

4b. SEDIMENT PONDS

The main sediment pond was discharging. Its sediment load is considerable and it needs cleaning. The work is expected to be done next month, August. The load-out sediment pond water level was below the discharge level. The waste rock sediment pond had no water and some sediment was evident in the upper end.

I authorized a temporary berm located at the loadout pile to be used to dry materials from the loadout sediment pond cleanout next month. This is located within the disturbed area and would have no impacts.

16b. ROADS: DRAINAGE CONTROLS

Roads were properly graded and in good condition. Ditches were graded and clear.

Inspector's Signature:  # 40 Date: September 14, 2000
Mike Suflita

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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