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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 12/18/2000 / 10:00am-1:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 11/7/2000

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/005
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company
Business Address: HC 35 Box 380, Helper, Utah 84526
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Chris Hansen
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cooled 20's, snow cover 18 inches
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7067.11 Disturbed 62.08 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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, SIGNS AND MARKERS, TOPSOIL, HYDROLOGIC BALANCE, EXPLOSIVES, DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL, COAL MINE WASTE, PROTECTION OF FISH, SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE, CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION, BACKFILLING AND GRADING, REVEGETATION, SUBSIDENCE CONTROL, CESSATION OF OPERATIONS, ROADS, OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, SUPPORT FACILITIES, AVS CHECK, AIR QUALITY PERMIT, BONDING & INSURANCE.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and were functioning as designed in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds were inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The mine site sediment pond was discharging a small amount of water during the inspection. Most of the discharging water was coming from the underground workings that are now discharging into the culvert instead of the sediment pond.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Water monitoring was electronically sent to the Division for third quarter. The permittee has taken some water monitoring samples for fourth quarter. Lab results have not been received for fourth quarter.

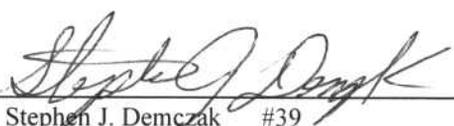
8. NONCOAL WASTE

The property was clear of non-coal waste material

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new support facilities have been added since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: December 20, 2000

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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