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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: _____ Exploration: _____
Inspection Date & Time: 04/10/2001 / 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 03/08/2001

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: Cool, Snow Storm, Snow Covered
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7067.11 Disturbed 62.08 Regraded _____ Seeded _____
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has submitted a Reclamation Agreement to the division for approval. The Division and the permittee have agreed upon the permit acreage. The permittee is now in the process of obtaining the necessary signatures from their headquarters. The Reclamation Agreement expired on January 1, 1999, but a reclamation bond is still in place.

The permittee has submitted an amendment (UP&L Tract) to the Division to add additional lease acreage for mining underground. The permittee anticipates that approximately on April 10th the underground mining will reach this area.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The identification signs were inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules.

Several parameter markers were noticed during the inspection. It is becoming difficult to view the markers due to snow accumulations and snow storm.

3. TOPSOIL

Topsoil piles at the mine site were snow covered with no signs of erosion. The topsoil pile at the refuse pile was inaccessible, therefore, no inspection could be made.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions have recently been cleaned out.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The first quarter sediment ponds inspections were made with no hazardous conditions being reported. The mine site sediment pond does discharge on occasion. Most of the discharging water was coming from the underground workings and enters the main culvert running through the property.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Water monitoring was inspected for fourth quarter. The permittee is sending the information by electronic mailing. All monitoring sites, parameters, and holding times were met. This information has been sent to the Division. The first quarter water sampling has been taken and will be sent electronically to the Division by the end of the quarter. The permittee has hired a person to do the electronic data submissions.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse pile was inaccessible during the inspection due to snow fall.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

The disturbed area (mine site) was clear of all noncoal waste and the material storage was well organized. The Skyline mine is the most well-kept property of all active Canyon Fuel mine's, and in my opinion, all active mines in Utah. When considering the winter weather condition and 62 acres of disturbed area, these employees and managers take pride in maintaining a clean property.

14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL

The subsidence report for the year 2000 is in the annual report and is located at the Division. This report is P.E. certified.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

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

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: April 19, 2001

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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