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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: \_\_\_ Exploration: \_\_\_
Inspection Date & Time: 09/17/2001/10:00am-3:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: 08/15/2001

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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): Gary Taylor
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 70's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7,037 Disturbed 74.31 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, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

### 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee will be submitting an amendment to incorporate an exploration drill hole site into a water well discharge facility at James Canyon. The water will discharge into Electric Lake. The exploration drilling was under BLM jurisdiction.

### 4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and were functioning as designed in the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Several diversions were cleaned out since the last inspection.

### 4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site sediment pond was discharging during the inspection. The rail loadout and the refuse ponds contained water but were not discharging during the inspection.

### 4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Silt fences and straw bales were functioning as designed.

### 4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Water monitoring was inspected for first quarter by the inspector prior to the inspection by using the Electronic Data Base. The permittee has met all the requirements in the Mining and Reclamation Plan. The second quarter water information has not been electronically transmitted to the Division at this time but will be submitted by the end of the quarter. The permittee is in the process of taking third quarter water samples.

### 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The permittee has placed material from the construction of the new fan site installation. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

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**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

There were several pieces of wood material near the coal silo at the mine. The permittee will have the material removed.

**18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS**

The permittee is nearly finished with the construction of the new fan installation.

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

  
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: September 18, 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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