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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete Exploration
Inspection Date: 03/21/2002 / Time: 10am-2:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 02/21/2002

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
Company Official(s): Chris Hansen
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cold, 30's, Snow covered
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7037 Disturbed 74.31 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active

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 PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

**INSPECTION REPORT**  
(Continuation Sheet)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

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

Skyline has the following permit actions with the Division a) Permit Renewal and b) James Canyon Road & Well.

**3. TOPSOIL**

The topsoil piles were snow covered.

**4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

The diversions contained snow but were functioning as designed.

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

Sediment ponds were inspected for fourth quarter on December 19, 2001 by the permittee. No hazardous conditions were reported. The mine site sediment pond was discharging during the inspection.

**4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING**

The inspector, prior to the inspection, used the electronic data base system to review the water monitoring reports. The permittee completed the submittal for the third quarter and is in the process of entering water information for the fourth quarter. The permittee had problems in entering the water information into the system. The Division is in contact with the permittee to correct the problems with the system.

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

This portion of the mine was not accessible due to snow cover.

**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

The mine site will need spring cleaning once the snow has melted. Some non-coal waste material is within the melting snow.

**18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS**

No construction has taken place since the last inspection.

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

  
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: March 26, 2002

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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