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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete ___ Exploration ___
Inspection Date: 04/11/2002 Time: 10:00am-2:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 03/21/2002

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: Warm, 50's
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.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3.	TOPSOIL	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a.	DIVERSIONS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d.	WATER MONITORING	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5.	EXPLOSIVES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
13.	REVEGETATION	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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(Continuation Sheet)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has submitted the James Canyon amendment to the Division. The Division, at the Salt Lake office, is reviewing this amendment.

The permittee submitted information to the Division for permit renewal by the end of the month. This permit will expire on April 30, 2002.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil pile at the coal refuse site was inspected. There were no signs of wind or water erosion. Straw bales protect the topsoil pile.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and water was flowing in some of the ditches. The diversions were functioning as designed.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has submitted fourth quarter water monitoring into the Electronic Database System. The first quarter water samples are being analyzed at the lab. The permittee will be taking water samples for the second quarter by the end of June.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

This portion of the mine was not accessible due to snow cover. This is the first inspection of this area for several months. There were no signs of slides or hazardous conditions to the outslope of the refuse pile.

There is a sinkhole next to this refuse site from an old pre-law coal mine. AML (Title 4) reclaimed the area. I informed AML personnel about the sinkhole and danger to animals. Luci Malin (AML Reclamation Specialist) will contact Chris Hansen and gather additional information.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The property was clear of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No construction has taken place since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: Stephen J. Demczak Date: May 2, 2002
Stephen J. Demczak #39

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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