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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete ___ Exploration ___
Inspection Date: 09/25/2002 Time: 10:00am-1:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 08/27/2002

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/005
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.
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: Cloudy, 50's
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface ___ Prep Plant ___ Other ___
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7121 Disturbed 79.12 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 categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; etc.

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has two permitting actions with the Division. These are the James Canyon Amendment and North Lease extension to the permit area. Both of these changes have been reviewed and responses will be given to the permittee this week.

General Comments – The permittee had several maintenance items to do. This was reported in the August inspection. The permittee did diligence and cleaned, fixed, or corrected all items before the next inspection. The work was done in a professional manner.

3. TOPSOIL

The permittee has removed the thistle from the topsoil piles at the refuse pile since the last inspection. This action was done in a timely manner.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were cleaned out since the last inspection. The diversions were functioning as designed.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site pond was discharging during the inspection. No hazardous conditions were noted. The permittee will begin cleaning out the mine site sediment ponds within the next two weeks.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The permittee was in the process of removing several silt fences along the conveyor to the loadout. The permittee submitted an amendment to the Division to remove the silt fences. The amendment was reviewed and approved by the Division to remove the silt fences.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee is in the process to submitting second quarter water data into the EDI System. This process will be completed by the end of the third quarter. The water sampling has been taken for the third quarter.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse pile was inspected by the permittee for the second quarter on June 28, 2002. This inspection was P. E. certified. No hazardous conditions were reported.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

A small amount of non-coal waste material was behind the shop building. The permittee has commented and intends to remove the material from this area.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new structures were installed since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: September 30, 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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