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October 8, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder  
 FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist *BOK*  
 RE: U.S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Complex, ACT/007/011,  
 Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

DATE: September 25 and 26, 1985  
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
WEATHER: Clear and warm  
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Jean Semborski  
STATE OFFICIAL: Barton Kale  
FEDERAL OFFICIAL: Henry Austin  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: Termination of NOV N85-6-12-1

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 et al Permits

All appropriate permits and approvals were available upon request.

UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers

The mine identification sign had been posted properly, but during the inspection it was noted that it had fallen down. The operator was aware of the situation and stated that it would be repaired.

UMC 817.21-.25 Topsoil

There were no topsoil problems noted at this time.

UMC 817.41-.52 Hydrologic Balance

The North Fork area was inspected at this time. The area had been the subject of NOV N85-6-10-1, failure to maintain sediment controls. The silt fences had all been repaired, and the strawbales have all been replaced to satisfy the terms of the abatement. There was some minor work in the placement of the bales to get the best use out of them.

The ditches connecting the preparation plant and the slurry ponds were inspected and found to be functioning. The abatement work for the NOV 85-6-12-1, failure to pass disturbed area runoff from the slurry embankments to a sediment pond, was inspected and found to be adequate.

No hydrologic problems were noted at this time.

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UMC 817.52 Surface and Ground Water Monitoring

All appropriate water monitoring data were available upon request, as were the NPDES permit and data. The information was available through the second quarter of 1985.

Sediment pond inspection reports were current and dated through September 13 and September 20, 1985. The last slurry pond inspection was dated September 20, 1985.

UMC 817.61.68 Use of Explosives

There is no current blasting nor has there been any recent use of explosives on the mine site.

UMC 817.97 Protection of Fish and Wildlife, and Related Values

There are no wildlife-related problems at this time.

UMC 817.181 Support Facilities and Utility Installation

The electrical substation at the Middle Fork mine site was inspected and found to contain a number of barrels of Texaco transformer oil. Although there were no specific problems at this time, it was requested that the barrels be removed to a secure area that was protected against spillage. The operator stated that she would comply with the request.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM  
Joe Helfrich, DOGM  
Ken May, DOGM  
Sue Linner, DOGM  
Jean Semborski, U.S. Fuel Company

Statistics: Vehicle: #45429 x 285 miles  
Per Diem: 1 person x 1 day, 21 hours = \$94

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