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

A partial inspection was conducted at the above-mentioned mine site on September 12, 1985. The inspector was accompanied by Dave Hooper of the Division as well as Jean Semborski of U. S. Fuel.

The purpose of the inspection was to visit the North Fork Diversion area to determine if abatement work was adequate to terminate NOV85-6-10-1. The site work entailed reconstruction of the silt fence and placement of strawbales behind each of three silt fence check-dams. The work was well done and, from recent rain, it was obvious that the facility was working as designed. The NOV was then terminated.

Upon inspection of the lower road and access to the mine site (between slurry ponds #4 and #5), it was noted that runoff from the slurry embankment (pond #4) ran to the road, past any ditch or treatment facility, and off the designated disturbed area. As a result, NOV85-6-12-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of the Violation

Failure to pass disturbed area runoff through a treatment facility.

Provisions of the Regulations Violated

UMC 817.42

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

Runoff from the refuse embankment of slurry pond #4 as it crosses Highway #122 and bypasses any sediment pond facility.

Remedial Action Required

Reconstruct any ditches or swales to ensure that disturbed area runoff is conveyed to the appropriate treatment facilities.

Time for Abatement

One week -- September 19 or before the next precipitation event.

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cc: Jean Semborski, U.S. Fuel
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Statistics: See Sufco memo dated September 30, 1985.

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