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September 17, 1985

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

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site on August 28, 1985 by Barton Kale. The inspector was accompanied by Jean Semborski of U. S. Fuel Company and Holland Shepherd, a new inspector with the Division.

An inspection of the Middle Fork area revealed no problems at this time. the culverts were clear and the sediment pond had just been cleaned.

The road maintenance program result of a violation issued by David Lof, the previous inspector, was in progress. No problems were noted.

The South Fork loadout is still in good shape. The slotted drain seems to be functioning well. Some coal has been spilled as a result of trucks leaving the area, but the operator committed to doing the necessary clean-up work.

The North fork area was inspected again and found to be out of compliance. The silt fencing, sediment control features were all short circuited and not maintained. This area has been a problem all summer with various documented cases where the area needed major maintenance. The operator claimed to have done the appropriate work at each insistance but during each inspection major problems were obvious. It seems that the operator needs to make an attempt to keep closer tabs at this site and to make more frequent observations for problems. NOV N85-6-10-1 was issued and reads as follows:

Nature of the Violation

Failure to maintain sediment control measures to prevent, to the extent possible, additional contribution of sediment outside the permit area.

Provisions of the Regulations, Act or Permit Violated

UMC 817.45 (i)

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

North Fork disturbed area silt fences.

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Remedial Action Required

Repair and or replace silt fence and add appropriate measures to contain sediment on disturbed area.

Time for Abatement

2 weeks, September 11, 1985

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cc: Donna Griffin
Joe Helfrich
Sue Linner
Ken May
Holland Shepherd

Statistics: See Plateau memo dated September 16, 1985

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VACATION/TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name US Fuel Company

Mailing Address Hiawatha UT. 84525

State Permit No. ACT/007/011

Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):

Notice of Violation No. N 85-6-10-1 dated Aug 28, 19 85.

Cessation Order No. C _____ dated _____, 19 _____.

Part 1 of 1 is vacated terminated because Work was completed and well done. Effective Aug 30 1985. Paid/Checked Sept 12, 1985

Part _____ of _____ is vacated terminated because _____

Part _____ of _____ is vacated terminated because _____

Date of service/ mailing Sept 13 1985

Time of service/ mailing 3 a.m. p.m.

Jean Sembouki
Permittee/Operator representative

Engineering Dept.
Title

Mailed Fran Offine
Signature

Barton D. Hale
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Mining Field Specialist
Title

Barton D. Hale
Signature

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Telephone: (801) 533-5771

85-6-12-1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N

From the STATE OF UTAH
To the Following Permittee or Operator:

NAME U.S. Fuel Co.
MINE Hiawatha Complex SURFACE UNDERGROUND OTHER _____
CATEGORY OF OWNERSHIP: STATE FEDERAL FEE MIXED
OSM MINE NO. _____ STATE PERMIT NO. ACT/007/011 MSHA I.D. NO. _____
COUNTY AND STATE Carbon County UTAH TELEPHONE 801-343-2471
MAILING ADDRESS: Hiawatha UTAH 84527
DATE OF INSPECTION Sept 12, 19 85.
TIME OF INSPECTION: FROM 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 p.m. to p.m.
NAME OF OPERATOR (if other than permittee) _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Under the authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979 (Sec. 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953), the undersigned authorized representative of the Director and the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of the above mine on the above date and has found violation(s) of the Act, the regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in the attachment(s). This Notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that cessation of mining is is not expressly or in practical effect required by this Notice. For this purpose "Mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile and transporting it within or from the minesite.

This Notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on the reverse or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. The time for abatement may be extended by the authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of the abatement period.

Date of Service Sept 13 1985 Barton D. Kale
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Time of Service 3:00 p.m. a.m. p.m. Barton D. Kale #6
NAME AND I. D. NO.

Person Served with Notice Jean Sembroski Engineering Dept
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

Signature X Mailed from Office

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ REVERSE OF THIS PAGE



STATE OF UTAH

Notice of Violation No. N 85-6-12-1

Violation No. _____ of _____

Nature of the Violation

Failure to pass disturbed area runoff through a treatment facility

Provision(s) of the Regulations, Act, or Permit Violated

UMC 817.42

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

runoff from the refuse embankments of Slurry impoundment #4 is, it crosses highway #122 and bypasses any sediment pond facility

Remedial Action Required (including interim steps, if any)

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

Time for Abatement (including time for interim steps, if any)

1 week September 19 ^{before the} next prep event



STATE OF UTAH
NATURAL RESOURCES
Oil, Gas & Mining

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September 13, 1985

CERTIFIED RETRUN RECEIPT REQUESTED
P 592 431 834

Ms. Jean Semborski
Engineering Department
U. S. Fuel Company
Hiawatha, Utah 84525

Dear Ms. Semborski:

RE: Hiawatha Complex, ACT/007/011, N85-6-12-1, Carbon County, Utah

I have enclosed the violation we discussed this morning on the telephone. As I understood the situation, U. S. Fuel has corrected the problem of disturbed area runoff leaving the site near the slurry impoundments. I will document the date of abatement and field check the work on my next trip to Price.

The Division appreciated U. S. Fuel's quick response to the problem. If you have any questions or comments on this matter please don't hesitate to call myself or Joe Helfrich.

Please note, I have also included Termination Notice for NOV N85-6-10-1 as we discussed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barton D. Kale".

Barton D. Kale
Mining Field Specialist

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enclosure

cc: Joseph C. Helfrich
Ken May