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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 July 25, 1985 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Bob Eccli of U. S. Fuel Company.

The North Fork portal area was inspected for maintenance on the sediment control diversion. Recent heavy storms have undone any recent work in the area. It was obvious from changes to the site that runoff amounts were extreme although no measurements were taken. The operator was aware of his responsibility to restore storm damage.

The inspector had requested flow and depth calculations for the disturbed runoff ditch along the upper South Fork haul road. During the May 1985 inspection, the inspector had some questions as to the adequacy of the ditch, as built, and its configuration for maintaining unrestricted flow. Information was finally received on June 21, 1985 complete with flow and diagram data. The inspector took this information to the field to compare on site specifications. Some work had been done on the ditch in the interim and when sizing measurements were taken it met or exceeded the required parameters. The one spot where flow was impeded by a right angle turn had been improved by reducing the severity of the angle. At this time the inspector deemed that the ditch was adequately sized.

At the Middle Fork yard the old equipment lying by the substation had been removed as was requested previously. The culverts were clear and ditches were functioning. No problems were noted.

At this time the operator is aware of his September 1, 1985 road clean up deadline.

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cc: Bob Eccli  
Donna Griffin  
Joe Helfrich

Statistics: See Factory Butte memo dated August 5, 1985

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