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June 28, 1985

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

DATE: June 6, 1985 (Permits June 5, 1985)
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.)
WEATHER: Clear and warm
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Bob Eccli
STATE OFFICIALS: Barton Kale
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

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

All appropriate signs were posted as required. Topsoil signs as well as perimeter markers were noted. The storage area on the left as one enters the permit area has been introduced into the permit boundary within the last year so the point the road intersects the permit boundary requires an identification sign.

UMC 817.41 - .52 Hydrologic Balance

The Mohrland discharge pipe was inspected and noted there is no discharge at this time. The midpoint discharge has a small insignificant leak but it is not a problem at this time.

The slotted drain that was to be constructed by June 15, 1985 has been installed and seems to be very adequate. This drain is designed to intercept runoff leaving the coal loadout (South Fork) down the middle of the road. Winter maintenance may be a problem and the operator was advised accordingly.

All ditches and culverts were open in and around the Middle Fork and South Fork mine yards. The operator contacted an employee during the inspection to continue culvert maintenance.

One question did arise in conjunction with the ditch that drains the area north of the mine yard road to the sediment pond at the South fork. This ditch runs outside of the conveyor then jogs inside the conveyor before it enters the sediment pond. The inspector requested information to substantiate the design of culvert as it exists to ensure compliance with all diversion requirements. In a review of the plans as submitted, the inspector could not locate the

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appropriate information. If the operator can submit information to ensure that the as built construction meets and complies with all pertinent regulations there will be no enforcement action. The operator has committed to submitting such data.

The snow has just recently melted off the North Fork portal area. The inspection revealed a number of items that need maintenance. The operator claims that he has the use of a summer field crew and will have them take care of all the work. The inspector informed the operator that he had until the next inspection to do the necessary work.

Pond inspections were viewed and found satisfactory.

UMC 817.48 Hydrologic Balance Acid Forming and Toxic Forming Materials

The sampling for the salt storage area was to be done by May 15, 1985 with the data due by July 1, 1985 (according to a letter from D. Wayne Hedberg dated February 6, 1985). According to the operator the sampling is on schedule.

The substation transformers have been tested for PCB's and are appropriately labeled. They do contain low levels but have been approved for use. There were no signs of leaking.

An old piece of mining equipment has been abandoned near the substation. The inspector requested that this be removed to a more appropriate location. It was leaking fluid at the time of the inspection.

UMC 817.52 Surface and Ground Water Monitoring

The NPDES Permit was available on request. The latest surface water data was dated April 26, 1985. As has been consistent with past history NPDES point 002 (town water supply) is over for TDS. State Health claimed they were dealing with the problem a number of months ago, but recent news has been heard. They stated that they would probably raise the TDS limitations.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Mr. Bob Eccli, U. S. Fuel
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
Sue Linner, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: #45429 - 270
Per Diem: 1 person X 1 day 2 hours = \$44.00
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