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

A partial inspection was conducted on April 18, 1985 at the above mentioned mine site by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Jean Semborski of U. S. Fuel Company.

The Mohrland discharge point was inspected and found to be contained. There was no discharge at this time. A sample was taken but visual quality was very good and the sample was not taken to be analyzed.

The Middle Fork mine area was inspected with the following results:

1. Disturbed area culverts to the sediment pond were open.
2. The sediment pond inlet was open.
3. The sediment level in the pond was 21-22 inches below the outflow pipe.

The ditch that conveys disturbed area drainage under the conveyor (in South Fork) was inspected and appeared to be functioning. Sizing criteria for the ditch is being researched in the plan.

It was requested that the mine entrance sign be moved from its present site to a new location in proximity to the storage yard permitted recently to the east. This yard was permitted by a request from OSM about the time of the inspection rotation and is now part of the permit area.

During this inspection, sedimentation pond and slurry pond inspection reports were viewed. These reports were organized and chronologically complete.

A follow-up inspection was conducted on April 19, 1985 to view maintenance work at the South Fork loadout. Coal had been removed from the road and placed to the sides where all drainage off the

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disturbed area enters the sediment pond. The construction of the slotted drain by June 15, 1985 (as per letter from the Division dated December 28, 1985) will alleviate this problem permanently.

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Statistics: See Sunedco memo dated April 26, 1985
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