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April 10, 1985

TO: Coal File, Enforcement and Inspection Folder

FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist BOK

RE: Hiawatha Complex, U. S. Fuel Company, ACT/007/011, Folder 7, Carbon County, Utah

DATE:	March 29, 1985
TIME:	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
WEATHER:	Heavy snow, squalls
COMPANY OFFICIAL:	Jean Semborski
STATE OFFICIAL:	Bart Kale
ENFORCEMENT ACTION:	

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 Permits Et Al

All appropriate permits and approvals were available upon request.

UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers

A proper mine identification sign was posted, as were perimeter markers.

The topsoil marker for the lower pile, below the east slurry pond, has fallen down again and needs to be reestablished. The operator committed to restoring the sign.

UMC 817.21-.25 Topsoil

There were no topsoil problems noted at this time.

UMC 817.41-.52 Hydrologic Balance

The field tour revealed no problems at this time. Weather did not allow complete observations, and there was no snow melt. To the best of the inspector's ability, it was determined that all conveyances and culverts were operating as designed.

Sediment pond inspection reports were viewed during the office visit. Quarterly reports were available, weekly, for the surface facility ponds at the Middle Fork, South Fork and South Fork loadout. The inspections for March were dated March 1, 8, and 15, 1985.

UMC 817.52 Surface and Groundwater Monitoring

All appropriate water monitoring data were available upon request, as was the NPDES permit and data. The information was available through the last quarter of 1984. As has been the trend, NPDES discharge point 001 was over limitation again for TDS (see complete memorandum dated January 14, 1985). State Health has been informed and is allegedly working on the problem.

UMC 817.61-.68 Use of Explosives

There is no current blasting nor has there been any recent use of explosives on the mine site.

UMC 817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife, and Related Values

There are no wildlife-related problems at this time.

UMC 817.99 Slides and Other Damage

Although this time of year is noted for its preference for slides, there has been no significant earth movement at this time.

UMC 817.101 Backfilling and Grading

There is no backfilling and/or grading going on at this time.

cc: Jean Semborski, U. S. Fuel Company
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Statistics: See Factory Butte Mine Memorandum Dated April 5, 1985

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