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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Ms. Jean Semborski
United States Fuel Company
Hiawatha Complex
Hiawatha, Utah 84527

Dear Ms. Semborski:

RE: Proposed Assessment for State Violation No. N85-6-12-1,
ACT/007/011, Folder #8, Carbon County, Utah

The undersigned has been appointed by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining as the Assessment Officer for assessing penalties under UMC/SMC 845.11-845.17.

Enclosed is the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above referenced violation. This violation was issued by Division Inspector Barton Kale on September 13, 1985. Rule UMC/SMC 845.2 et seq. has been utilized to formulate the proposed penalty. By these rules, any written information submitted by you or your agent within 15 days of receipt of this notice of violation has been considered in determining the facts surrounding the violation and the amount of penalty.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this proposed assessment, you or your agent may file a written request for an assessment conference to review the proposed penalty. (Address a request for a conference to Ms. Jan Brown at the above address.) If no timely request is made, all pertinent data will be reviewed and the penalty will be reassessed, if necessary, for a finalized assessment. Facts will then be considered which were not available on the date of the proposed assessment due to the length of the abatement period. This assessment does not constitute a request for payment.

Sincerely,

Mike Earl
Assessment Officer

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Enclosure
cc: D. Griffin
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WORKSHEET FOR ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES
 UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

COMPANY/MINE U. S. Fuel/Hiawatha NOV # N85-6-12-1
 PERMIT # ACT/007/011 VIOLATION 1 OF 1

I. HISTORY MAX 25 PTS

A. Are there previous violations which are not pending or vacated,
 which fall within 1 year of today's date?

ASSESSMENT DATE 10-18-85 EFFECTIVE ONE YEAR DATE 10-19-84

PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS	EFF.DATE	PTS	PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS	EFF.DATE	PTS
<u>N84-4-8-8</u>	<u>3-27-85</u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>N84-8-1-3</u>	<u>3-26-85</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>N84-4-9-1</u>	<u>3-22-85</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>N85-6-2-1</u>	<u>9-13-85</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>N85-6-10-1 PA</u>	<u>10/3/85</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

1 point for each past violation, up to one year
 5 points for each past violation in a CO, up to one year
 No pending notices shall be counted
 TOTAL HISTORY POINTS 11

II. SERIOUSNESS (either A or B)

NOTE: For assignment of points in Parts II and III, the following applies. Based on the facts supplied by the inspector, the Assessment Officer will determine within which category the violation falls. Beginning at the mid-point of the category, the AO will adjust the points up or down, utilizing the inspector's and operator's statements as guiding documents.

Is this an Event (A) or Hindrance (B) violation? Event

A. Event Violations MAX 45 PTS

- What is the event which the violated standard was designed to prevent? Environmental Harm
- What is the probability of the occurrence of the event which a violated standard was designed to prevent?

PROBABILITY	RANGE	MID-POINT
None	0	
Insignificant	1-4	2
Unlikely	5-9	7
Likely	10-14	12
Occurred	15-20	17

ASSIGN PROBABILITY OF OCCURRENCE POINTS 15

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS Assessed as occurred but assessed at lower end of scale based on inspector statement that although runoff goes across the road and off permit area it does not go into any undisturbed drainages but onto undisturbed rangeland.

3. Would or did the damage or impact remain within the exploration or permit area? No

	RANGE	MID-POINT
Within Exp/Permit Area	0-7*	4
Outside Exp/Permit Area	8-25*	16

*In assigning points, consider the duration and extent of said damage or impact in terms of area and impact on the public or environment.

ASSIGN DAMAGE POINTS 8

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS Per inspector the damage off of the permit area is minimal.

B. Hindrance Violations MAX 25 PTS

1. Is this a potential or actual hindrance to enforcement?

	RANGE	MID-POINT
Potential hindrance	1-12	7
Actual hindrance	13-25	19

Assign points based on the extent to which enforcement is hindered by the violation.

ASSIGN HINDRANCE POINTS

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS

TOTAL SERIOUSNESS POINTS (A or B) 23

III. NEGLIGENCE MAX 30 PTS

A. Was this an inadvertent violation which was unavoidable by the exercise of reasonable care? IF SO - NO NEGLIGENCE;
 OR, Was this a failure of a permittee to prevent the occurrence of a violation due to indifference, lack of diligence, or lack of reasonable care, or the failure to abate any violation due to the same? IF SO - NEGLIGENCE;
 OR, Was this violation the result of reckless, knowing, or intentional conduct? IF SO - GREATER DEGREE OF FAULT THAN NEGLIGENCE.

	0	MID-POINT
No Negligence	0	8
Negligence	1-15	23
Greater Degree of Fault	16-30	23

STATE DEGREE OF NEGLIGENCE Negligence

ASSIGN NEGLIGENCE POINTS 3

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS Inspector indicates that this is simply failing to maintain appropriate ditches.

IV. GOOD FAITH MAX -20 PTS. (either A or B)

A. Did the operator have onsite the resources necessary to achieve compliance of the violated standard within the permit area? IF SO -EASY ABATEMENT

- Easy Abatement Situation
- Immediate Compliance -11 to -20*
(Immediately following the issuance of the NOV)
 - Rapid Compliance -1 to -10*
(Permittee used diligence to abate the violation)
 - Normal Compliance 0
(Operator complied within the abatement period required)

*Assign in upper or lower half of range depending on abatement occurring in 1st or 2nd half of abatement period.

B. Did the permittee not have the resources at hand to achieve compliance, OR, does the situation require the submission of plans prior to physical activity to achieve compliance? IF SO - DIFFICULT ABATEMENT SITUATION

- Difficult Abatement Situation
- Rapid Compliance -11 to -20*
(Permittee used diligence to abate the violation)
 - Normal Compliance -1 to -10*
(Operator complied within the abatement period required)
 - Extended Compliance 0
(Permittee took minimal actions for abatement to stay within the limits of the NOV or the violated standard, or the plan submitted for abatement was incomplete)

EASY OR DIFFICULT ABATEMENT? easy ASSIGN GOOD FAITH POINTS -20

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS Operator was given until September 19, 1985 to abate. NOV was terminated effective September 13, 1985.

V.	<u>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY FOR</u>	<u>N85-6-12-1</u>
	I. TOTAL HISTORY POINTS	<u>11</u>
	II. TOTAL SERIOUSNESS POINTS	<u>23</u>
	III. TOTAL NEGLIGENCE POINTS	<u>3</u>
	IV. TOTAL GOOD FAITH POINTS	<u>- 20</u>
	TOTAL ASSESSED POINTS	<u>17</u>
	TOTAL ASSESSED FINE	<u>\$ 170</u>

Mike Earl

ASSESSMENT DATE 10-18-85 ASSESSMENT OFFICER Mike Earl

10-18-85 PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FINAL ASSESSMENT