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STATE OF UTAH
NATURAL RESOURCES
Oil, Gas & Mining

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007/011 #5

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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: November 25, 1987
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: U.S. Fuel Company
Business Address: Hiawatha, Utah 84527
Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): J. Semborski
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd, Kent Wheeler
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 10-30-87
Weather Conditions: Cold - Cloudy
Acreage: Permitted 20,700 Disturbed 290 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 290
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

| | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. PERMITS | () | () | () | () |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS | (X) | () | () | () |
| 3. TOPSOIL | (X) | () | () | () |
| 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: | | | | |
| a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS | () | () | () | () |
| b. DIVERSIONS | (X) | () | () | () |
| c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS | () | () | () | () |
| d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES | () | () | () | () |
| e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING | () | () | () | () |
| f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | () | () | () | () |
| 5. EXPLOSIVES | () | () | () | () |
| 6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL | () | () | () | () |
| 7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE | (X) | () | () | (X) |
| 8. NONCOAL WASTE | () | () | () | () |
| 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES | () | () | () | () |
| 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE | () | () | () | () |
| 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION | () | () | () | () |
| 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING | () | () | () | () |
| 13. REVEGETATION | () | () | () | () |
| 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL | () | () | () | () |
| 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS | () | () | () | () |
| 16. ROADS | | | | |
| a. CONSTRUCTION | () | () | () | () |
| b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS | (X) | () | () | (X) |
| c. SURFACING | () | () | () | () |
| d. MAINTENANCE | () | () | () | () |
| 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES | () | () | () | () |
| 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES | | | | |
| UTILITY INSTALLATIONS | () | () | () | () |

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

7. COAL PROCESSING WASTES:

The operator is currently removing topsoil from an area directly east of slurry impoundment #4. The area will be used to expand the already existing coarse refuse storage area. The two-acre expansion of this area was granted final approval on November 17, 1987.

The operator has removed the top 2-3 inches of surface material and segregated it from the stockpiled topsoil material. The top few inches of surface material in this area is composed mostly of coal fines which have blown off the adjacent coal refuse material. This material will not be stockpiled along with the topsoil material, but will be incorporated with the new refuse material.

I spoke with Mr. James Leatherwood of the Division, who concurred that the segregation of this material is an acceptable procedure and that it should be reincorporated into the refuse material.

Ms. Semborski indicated to me that the operator has decided to store the topsoil material in a different area rather than the area initially approved. The new area will be directly adjacent to the two-acre expansion on the southeast side. More specifically, it will be located between the east diversion ditch and the truck turnaround (off the main highway). Ms. Semborski indicated that a revision, addressing the new storage area, would be sent into the Division by December 4, 1987.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Jean Semborski (U.S. Fuels); Brian Smith (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature and Number:

John Duple

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11. ROAD DRAINAGE CONTROLS:

An inspection was conducted along the Mohrland access road. During the inspection it was observed that a large hole had developed in the water supply pipeline approximately one-half mile from the bottom of the road. Since the operator was not with us on this portion of the inspection, I later called to inform Ms. Semborski of our observation. She indicated that the operator was aware of the leak and would fix it on the weekend. A call to the operator on December 2, 1987 verified that the leak was fixed on November 28, 1987.

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