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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Oct. 30, 1987
8:30 to 10:30 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): Jean Semborski
State Official(s): Holland Shepherd
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: Sept. 29, 1987
Weather Conditions: Raining, cloudy
Acreage: Permitted 20,700 Disturbed 290 Regraded 0 Seeded 0 Bonded 290
Enforcement Action: Modification of N87-9-10-2

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	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
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	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

The operator is still working on abating violation N87-9-10-2 part 2 of 2. The area under concern, located at the east end of the Middle Fork parking lot, is still under construction.

At this point in time, the operator has completed filling in the erosion gully located on the east downslope of the parking lot and is in the process of constructing a ditch diversion and concrete-block retaining wall to aid in diverting the water away from the hillside downslope.

Ms. Semborski explained that because of the recent shortages in manpower, the work could not be completed on schedule. She indicated that the work would take at least one more week to complete.

The initial abatement date on the NOV was for October 30, 1987. This has been modified to November 6, 1987.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS:

A visit was made during this inspection to the Mohrland area to inspect the water pipeline. Two leaks were detected along the pipeline. Both leaks are located about 1/4 of a mile up the road from the operator's mine sign and are approximately 100 feet apart. Drainage from the leaks is following the road ditch and water bar, eventually emptying into Cedar Creek.

The operator inspects the pipeline twice weekly, based on an agreement between the operator and the Division. According to Mr. Ben Gunderson, there were no leaks in the pipe this Thursday when he inspected the pipeline. Apparently, the leaks occurred the night before this inspection.

Mr. Gunderson indicated the leaks would be repaired by Monday, November 2.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Jean Semborski, U.S. Fuel (11-02-87); Brian Smith OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: Holland Shepherd #9 Date: Nov. 2, 1987