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**DIVISION OF OIL  
GAS & MINING**

NO. N 87-17-4-4

notice of violation

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name U.S. Fuel Company

Mine Hiawatha Complex  Surface  Underground  Other

County Carbon State Utah Telephone 343-2471

Mailing Address Hiawatha, Utah 84527

State Permit No. ACT/007/011

Ownership Category  State  Federal  Fee  Mixed

Date of inspection July 29 & 30, 1987

Time of inspection 10:00 AM (7/29) 7:30 AM (7/30)  a.m.  p.m. to 5:40 4:30  a.m.  p.m.

Operator Name (other than Permittee) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Under authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., *Utah Code Annotated*, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found violation(s) of the act, regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in attachment(s). This notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that **cessation of mining is**  **is not**  expressly or in practical effect required by this notice. For this purpose, "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile, and transporting it within or from the mine site.

This notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on reverse side of this form, or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Time for abatement may be extended by authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of abatement period.

Date of service/mailling 8-4-87 Time of service/mailling 11:00  a.m.  p.m.

JEAN SEMBORSKI  
Permittee/Operator representative

ENVIRONMENTAL COORD.  
Title

Jean Semborski  
Signature

Lynn Kunzler  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining representative

Reclamation Biologist  
Title

[Signature]  
Signature

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Identification Number

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## IMPORTANT — READ CAREFULLY

### 1. PENALTIES.

a. **Proposed assessment.** The Board of Oil, Gas & Mining assesses fines based upon a proposed assessment recommended by an assessment officer. You may submit written information pertaining to violation(s) covered by this order within 15 days of the date this notice or order is served on you or your agent. Information will be used by the assessment officer in determining facts surrounding the violation(s) and amount of penalty. A representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will serve the proposed assessment on you or your agent within 30 days of issuance of notice or order.

b. **Assessment.** The penalty will be finalized unless you or your agent file a written request within 15 days of receipt of proposed assessment for an informal hearing before the assessment officer.

For each violation included in this notice, a penalty of up to \$5,000 may be assessed for each separate day the violation continues.

If you fail to abate any violations within the time set for abatement or for meeting any interim step, you will be assessed a minimum penalty of \$750 for each day of continuing violation beyond the time set for abatement. You will be issued a Cessation Order requiring you to cease surface coal mining operations or the portion of the operations relevant to the violation.

### 2. INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARING.

An informal public hearing may be held at or near the mine site if this notice requires cessation of mining, expressly or in practical effect. On the reverse of this page, the authorized representative has made a finding as to whether or not this notice

requires cessation of mining. Please review this finding and inform the authorized representative if you disagree with it. (See UMC/SMC 843.15(a).)

If this notice requires cessation of mining, it will expire within 30 days from date you are notified unless an informal public hearing is held or waived, or the condition, practice or violation is abated within the 30-day period. You will be notified of date, time and location of hearing.

### 3. FORMAL REVIEW AND TEMPORARY RELIEF.

You may apply for review of this notice or assessment before the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining by submitting an application for hearing within 30 days of receipt of notice or assessment by you or your agent. Apply to:

Secretary  
Board of Oil, Gas & Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203.

If applying for a formal board hearing, you may submit with your petition for review a request for temporary relief from this notice. Procedures for obtaining a formal board hearing are contained in the board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and in UMC 845.19 of the board's regulations.

### 4. EFFECT ON PERMIT.

The permit may be suspended or revoked if it is determined that a pattern of violations of the act, regulations or permit conditions exists, and that the violations were caused by an unwarranted or willful failure to comply.

For further information, consult Section 40-10-20, 21, 22 and 23, *Utah Code Annotated*, UMC/SMC Parts 843, 845, 900 or contact the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining at (801) 538-5340.



NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 87-17-4-4

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Violation No. 1 of 14

Nature of violation  
Failure to maintain perimeter markers around the  
permitted disturbed area.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated  
UMC 817.11(a)(1) ~~not~~ (b)

Portion of operation to which notice applies  
Preparation plan and waste disposal area, truck maintenance yard,

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)  
Adequately mark the permitted disturbed area with  
uniform markers.

Abatement time (including interim steps)  
September 1, 1987, @ 5:00PM



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Violation No. 2 of 4

Nature of violation  
Failure to construct culverts to avoid plugging or collapse

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

UMC 817.153 (c)(1)(ii)  
UMC 817.163 (c)(1)(ii)

Portion of operation to which notice applies

2 24" culverts S.E. of Slurry pond #1 by railroad; Along So. Fork haul road - 24" culvert near sta. 10+00, 36" culvert near sta. 30+00, 30" culvert near sta 60+00, 24" culvert near sta 90+00; In Middle Fork, 24" culvert (4th from Fork w/South Fork road), Culvert by storage yard, Culvert which conveys drainage from truck loadout to sed. pond, 12" yard drainage culvert inlet near conveyor and 12" yard drainage culvert by road.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

Clean sediment & debris from culverts and provide adequate inlet/outlet protection.

Abatement time (including interim steps)

September 1, 1987 @ 5:00PM



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Violation No. 3 of 4

Nature of violation

Failure to construct sediment ponds in accordance with approved plans

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

UMC 771.19

Portion of operation to which notice applies

- 1) inlet structures on pond 5 south
- 2) inlet structure on middle fork pond, Emergency spillway on middle fork pond

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

- 1) riprap inlet as per approved design on pond 5 south
- 2) construct and riprap emergency spillway as per approved design, construct and riprap inlet on north side of pond as per the approved design

Abatement time (including interim steps)

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Violation No. 4 of 4

Nature of violation

Failure to pass all surface drainage from disturbed areas through a sediment treatment facility before leaving the permit area.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

UMC 817.42 (a)(1)  
UMC 817.45 (i)  
U.S.A. 40-10-18 (2)(i)(ii)

Portion of operation to which notice applies

Drainage by sediment pond in Middle Fork of Miller Creek.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

Pass all disturbed area drainage through sediment treatment facility

Abatement time (including interim steps)

August 10, 1987 at 5:00 PM