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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Dec. 5, 1989  
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.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 XX Surface Other  
County: Carbon State: Utah  
Company Official(s): Jean Semborski  
State Official(s): Daron Haddock *November 7-8*  
Partial: XX Complete:            Date of Last Inspection: October 12, 1989  
Weather Conditions: Sunny Mild  
Acreage: Permitted 12,249 Disturbed 278.7 Regraded            Seeded            Bonded 313.5  
Enforcement Action: None

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	( X )	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	( X )	( )	( )	( X )
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)

1. PERMITS:

The Mid Permit Term Review required the submittal of a reorganized MRP by August 30, 1991. Chapter I of the new MRP has already been submitted to the Division.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

On the north facing areas the diversions were covered by snow. The ditches that could be observed throughout the rest of the mine site appeared to be functioning properly.

A culvert at the Middle Fork loadout appeared to be covered with debris; however, upon closer observation it appeared to be mostly snow. Although not considered to be a compliance issue at this time, the operator committed to have the culvert cleaned.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

The operator is currently using the pad area east of the railroad tracks as a coal storage area. In a small area at the extreme north end of the pad, it is difficult to determine the direction drainage would flow. There is no evidence that drainage has left the disturbed area but to preclude any question, the operator will have the coal in this small area removed.

There is a large catch basin near the junction of Middle Fork and South Fork. The operator committed to do some maintenance work on the inlet to this basin to check rilling which is starting to occur.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS:

The Mohrland pipeline was inspected and found to have a small leak approximately 100 feet above the end of the pipe that was replaced last year. At this point, the leak is small (just bubbling out of the ground) and water is being contained in the road ditch and cross culvert system.

Ms. Semborski will notify the maintenance people to repair the leak.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Jean Semborski, U.S. Fuel

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich

Filed to: PFO

*Daron R. Haddock*

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: Dec. 5, 1989