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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Oct. 12, 1989
9:00 a.m. to 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 XX Surface Other _____
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): Jean Semborski
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: X Complete: _____ Date of Last Inspection: Sept. 14-15, 1989
Weather Conditions: Sunny Warm
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	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	()	()	(X)
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4b. DIVERSIONS:

The diversions which were cited in NOV 89-28-8-1 (part 1 of 1) issued during last inspection were again checked. The NOV was terminated on September 22, 1989 and the ditches still appear to be maintained and in compliance as of this inspection.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS & IMPOUNDMENTS:

During the last few weeks, the mine site has been very dry. There is no water in any of the sediment ponds.

The only impoundment containing water is slurry cell 5a which is now actively receiving slurry. No problems were noted with any ponds.

6. DEVELOPMENT, WASTE & SPOIL DISPOSAL:

Spoil on the refuse pile expansion area has recently been graded and compacted.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES:

Approximately 20 head of deer were sited adjacent to the middle fork mine site. They did not appear to be bothered by the miners or equipment at the site.

11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION:

During the last inspection on Sept. 15, 1989, NOV 89-28-8-1 part 2 of 2 was issued when the Mohrland pipeline broke and caused some erosional damage. The NOV was subsequently terminated on October 3, 1989.

The Mohrland pipeline and associated road were again checked. The road still appears to be in good condition and the eroded slope has been repaired by replacing soil material on the slope. Seeding will be done a little later this fall.

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: Oct. 12, 1989