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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/011

Inspection Date May 11, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name U.S. Fuel Company

Business Address

City Hiawatha State Utah Zip 84527

Mine Hiawatha Complex ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Utah

Company Official(s) Jean Semborski

State Official(s) Daron Haddock

Time of inspection 9:15 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection April 20, 1989 Weather conditions Partly Cloudy, Cool

Acreage 12249 ☐ Permitted 278.7 ☐ Disturbed ☐ Regraded ☐ Seeded 313.5 ☐ Bonded

Enforcement Action None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
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	☒	☐	☐	☐
e Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☒
f Effluent limitations	☒	☐	☐	☒
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☒	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☒	☐	☐	☒
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				
– Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
– Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☐
– Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
– Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☒	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☒

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1. Permits: The mid Term of the U.S. Fuel permit occurs on September 13, 1989. The division is currently conducting the Mid permit Term review.

The operator recently requested the use of temporary waste storage areas at the South fork and the Middle fork mines. The division approved this amendment on April 11, 1989.

Another amendment recently approved deals with a new truck loading facility at the middle fork mine. this facility was given conditional approval on April 12, 1989 and is now under construction. All work is being done on previously disturbed area.

4c. Sediment ponds & impoundments:

All of the operators' ponds appear to be in good condition. The operator conducted pond inspections for the 1st quarter on March 17, 1989. Slurry impoundments have

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been inspected weekly as required. Certification reports for the impoundments was done on February 20, 1989 by Michael Watson RPE.

4e. Water monitoring

Monitoring records were checked and found to be in order. A typigraphical error was found in the monitoring schedule of January 23, 1989. This list shows stream station ST-2A. In reality the station should be ST-2B. The operator will have this list corrected.

4f. Effluent Limitations.

Discharge monitoring reports indicate that the operator has met the required NPDES effluent limitations for all discharge points during the 1st quarter of 1989.

The field inspection of South fork revealed another discharge point that may have been over looked in previous permitting actions.

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The water tank at the top of South fork occasionally discharges overflow culinary water into the left fork of miller creek. This discharge is being addressed in the Mid-Permit term review.

6. Development waste & spoil disposal:

The operator conducted a refuse pile inspection on March 24, 1989.

7. Coal Processing waste.

The operator recently (April 22, 1989) switched slurry impoundments. They are now routing slurry to impoundment 5A and allowing 5 to dry out. Coal fines will then be recovered and sold.

14. Subsidence Control:

A subsidence survey was conducted by olympus Aerial Surveys. The 1st year baseline data report was submitted as part of the annual report on March 30, 1989.

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18. Support facilities and utility installations:
Two leaks were found in the Mohrland pipeline. One, near the Mohrland loadout and the other near the town of Hiawatha. Water from the leaks was being handled adequately by the road ditches + culverts. The operator committed to have the leaks repaired within the next day. [redacted].

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