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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 4/20/89
1:00 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 Surface Other
County: Carbon
Company Official (s): Bob Eccli
State Official(s): Mike DeWeese
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 3/2/89
Weather Conditions: Scattered clouds, 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	(XX)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(XX)	()	()	(XX)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
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	(XX)	()	()	(XX)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4b. DIVERSIONS

Diversions addressed in TDN 88-2-116-3 part 2 of 3 were free of snow cover and inspected for existing channel lining material. These diversions have been in place approximately 10 years and have essentially been armored through natural geomorphic processes. No evidence of breaching or erosion was discovered. Preliminary riprap measurements conducting during this inspection will be used by the inspector in reviewing the operator's latest TDN response submittal of MRP Amendment ACT/007/011-88F.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Sedimentation ponds in the Middle Fork and South Fork facilities were inspected. These structures presently contain a small amount of water but have not discharged this year to date.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The Morhland water pipeline had developed a new leak along the railroad tracks outside the permit boundary. The leak site is not accessible from area roads. The inspector was able to approach within a half mile at which point the leak was plainly visible. Water was discharging vertically into the air and did not present an immediate threat to the rail bed. The operator was notified of the situation and said it would be corrected the next day in accordance with the existing pipeline maintenance agreement between U.S. Fuel and the Division.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: PFO, OSM-AFO, Bob Eccli - U.S. Fuel

Given to: Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: M. DeLase #31 Date: 5/1/89