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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 2, 1989
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: U.S. Fuel Company
Business Address: Hiavatha, Utah 84527
Mine Name: Hiavatha Complex Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Carbon State: Utah
Company Official(s): Jean Semborski
State Official(s): Daron Haddock
Partial: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: Feb. 16-17, 1989
Weather Conditions: Cold, snowy
Acreage: Permitted 12,249 Disturbed 278.7 Regraded Seeded Bonded 313.5
Enforcement Action: Terminated NOV89-28-3-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	(X)	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS:

On Feb. 27, 1989 the operator received approval for the temporary coal preparation facility which was the subject of NOV N89-28-3-1. The NOV was terminated effective February 27, 1989, as the permit has now been amended to allow the crushing/screening device. Approval for this temporary facility expires on August 27, 1989 and all equipment must be removed from the site by September 4, 1989.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

It was raining and snowing off and on during the inspection. Many of the diversions are still covered with snow but the runoff that was visible appeared to be following the prescribed drainage patterns.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

The leak which was the subject of NOV N89-28-2-1 was again observed. Straw bales have been installed around the site of the leak to treat the water running from the area. This was required as a remedial step to abate the violation. Much of the ice formerly covering the leak has melted and the operator should soon be able to access the area and repair the leak. Abatement date is set for March 24, 1989.

6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL:

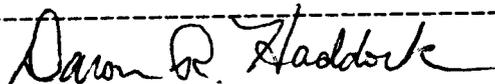
A discussion was held regarding the disposal of development waste. Mrs. Semborski indicated that U.S. Fuel may want to amend their permit to allow for temporary storage of a small amount of spoil material on the mine site, rather than trucking small loads to the permanent disposal site each time a small amount of spoil is encountered.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Jean Semborski, U.S. Fuel

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

Filed to: PFO



Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron R. Haddock #28 Date: March 3, 1989