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(April 1987)

Permit Number ACT/007/011, March 13, 1992  
(Renewal)

(Amended June 9, 1992)

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203  
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This permit, ACT/007/011, is issued for the state of Utah by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) to:

United States Fuel Company  
P. O. Box A  
Hiawatha, Utah 84527  
(801) 637-2252

for the Hiawatha Mines Complex. United States Fuel Company is the lessee of federal coal leases SL-025431, SL-069985, U-058261, U-026583 and U-51923. Most of the remainder of the coal in the life of mine area is owned by U. S. Fuel Company. A performance bond is filed with the DOGM in the amount of \$3,779,000.00, of which \$1,450,000 is a surety bond and \$2,329,000 is a self bond, payable to the state of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE). DOGM must receive a copy of this permit signed and dated by the permittee.

Sec. 1 STATUTES AND REGULATIONS - This permit is issued pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 40-10-1 et seq, hereafter referred to as the Act.

Sec. 2 PERMIT AREA - The permittee is authorized to conduct underground coal mining activities on the following described lands (as shown on the map appended as Attachment B) within the permit area at the Hiawatha Mines Complex situated in the state of Utah, Carbon and Emery Counties, and located:

Township 15 South, Range 7 East, SLM

- Sec. 13: S1/2
- Sec. 24: All
- Sec. 25: E1/2, E1/2 NW1/4
- Sec. 36: E1/2

Township 16 South, Range 8 East, SLM

- Sec. 3: W1/2
- Sec. 4
- Thru 5: All
- Sec. 6: NE1/4 SE1/4, Lots 1 thru 10
- Sec. 8: E1/2 E1/2
- Sec. 9: All

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLM

- Sec. 17: S1/2, S1/2 N1/2
- Sec. 18: S1/2 S1/2, NE1/4 SW1/4 (part), NW1/4 SW1/4 (part)
- Sec. 19
- Thru 21: All
- Sec. 26: W1/2 SW1/4
- Sec. 27: S1/2, SW1/4, NW1/4
- Sec. 28
- Thru 33: All
- Sec. 34: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4
- Sec. 35: NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4

This legal description is for the permit area (as shown on Attachment B) of the Hiawatha Mines Complex. The permittee is authorized to conduct underground coal mining activities on the foregoing described property subject to the conditions of the leases, including all conditions of the previous permit term and all other applicable conditions, laws and regulations.

The designated permit area described above excludes 55 acres for the town of Hiawatha in:

**T. 15 S., R. 8 E., SLM, Secs. 27, 34; as shown on Attachment B.**

- Sec. 3 PERMIT TERM - This renewed permit becomes effective on March 14, 1992 and expires on March 14, 1997.
- Sec. 4 ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT RIGHTS - The permit rights may not be transferred, assigned or sold without the approval of the Director, DOGM. Transfer, assignment or sale of permit rights must be done in accordance with applicable regulations, including but not limited to 30 CFR 740.13(e) and R645-303.
- Sec. 5 RIGHT OF ENTRY - The permittee shall allow the authorized representative of the DOGM, including but not limited to inspectors, and representatives of OSMRE, without advance notice or a search warrant, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay to:
  - A. have the rights of entry provided for in 30 CFR 840.12, R645-400-110, 30 CFR 842.13 and R645-400-220; and,
  - B. be accompanied by private persons for the purpose of conducting an inspection in accordance with R645-400-100, R645-400-200 and 30 CFR 842, when the inspection is in response to an alleged violation reported by the private person.
- Sec. 6 SCOPE OF OPERATIONS - The permittee shall conduct underground coal mining activities only on those lands specifically designated as within the permit area on the maps submitted in the mining and reclamation plan and permit application and approved for the term of the permit and which are subject to the performance bond.
- Sec. 7 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - The permittee shall minimize any adverse impact to the environment or public health and safety through but not limited to:
  - A. accelerated monitoring to determine the nature and extent of

noncompliance and the results of the noncompliance;

- B. immediate implementation of measures necessary to comply; and
- C. warning, as soon as possible after learning of such noncompliance, any person whose health and safety is in imminent danger due to the noncompliance.

Sec. 8 DISPOSAL OF POLLUTANTS - The permittee shall dispose of solids, sludge, filter backwash or pollutants in the course of treatment or control of waters or emissions to the air in the manner required by the approved Utah State Program and the Federal

Lands Program which prevents violation of any applicable state or federal law.

Sec. 9 CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS - The permittee shall conduct its operations:

- A. in accordance with the terms of the permit to prevent significant, imminent environmental harm to the health and safety of the public; and
- B. utilizing methods specified as conditions of the permit by DOGM in approving alternative methods of compliance with the performance standards of the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

Sec. 10 AUTHORIZED AGENT - The permittee shall provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons responsible for operations under the permit to whom notices and orders are to be delivered.

Sec. 11 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS - The permittee shall comply with the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1151 et seq,) and the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq), UCA 26-11-1 et seq, and UCA 26-13-1 et seq.

Sec. 12 PERMIT RENEWAL - Upon expiration, this permit may be renewed for areas within the boundaries of the existing permit in accordance with the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

Sec. 13 CULTURAL RESOURCES - If during the course of mining operations, previously unidentified cultural resources are discovered, the permittee shall ensure that the site(s) is not disturbed and shall notify DOGM. DOGM, after coordination with OSMRE, shall inform the permittee of necessary actions required. The permittee shall implement the mitigation measures required by DOGM within the time frame specified by DOGM.

Sec. 14 APPEALS - The permittee shall have the right to appeal as provided for under R645-300.

Sec. 15 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - In addition to the general obligations and/or requirements set out in the leases and this permit, the permittee shall comply with the Division Order appended hereto as Attachment A.

The above conditions (Sections 1-15) are also imposed upon the permittee's agents and employees. The failure or refusal of any of these persons to comply with these conditions shall be deemed a failure of the permittee to comply with the terms of this permit and the lease. The permittee shall require his agents, contractors and subcontractors involved in activities concerning this permit to include these conditions in the contracts between and among them. These conditions may be revised or amended, in writing, by the mutual consent of DOGM and the permittee at any time to adjust to changed conditions or to correct an oversight. DOGM may amend these conditions at any time without the consent of the permittee in order to make them consistent with any new federal or state statutes and any new regulations.

THE STATE OF UTAH

By: *Dianne R. Nielson*

Date: 3-13-92

I certify that I have read, understand and accept the requirements of this permit and any special conditions attached.

*Michael W. Baum*  
Authorized Representative of the Permittee

Date: 3-25-92



# State of Utah

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June 10, 1992

*Permit Binder*

Mr. Michael Baum  
U. S. Fuel Company  
P. O. Box A  
Hiawatha, Utah 84527

Dear Mr. Baum:

Re: Approval, Incidental Boundary Change, U. S. Fuel Company, Hiawatha Mines, ACT/007/011-92B, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The submittal received on June 5, 1992 regarding the above noted permitting action was reviewed and found to be complete and adequate by the Division.

The Division hereby approves the above referenced action. Enclosed is an updated legal description page for your permit, which shows the corrected legal description. You should ensure that appropriate text and maps in your MRP are revised to reflect the incidental boundary changes. Those changes should be submitted with your five year permit renewal requirements. Copies of your plan for other agencies should also be updated.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

*Daron R. Haddock*

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: L. Braxton  
S. Demczak  
J. Helfrich

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