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INSPECTION REPORT

Permit No. ACT/007/011 Inspection Date: August 18 & 19, 1992
Permittee and/or Operators Name: U.S. Fuel
Business Address: P.O. Box A City: Hiawatha State: UT Zip: 84527
Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon State: UT
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
Company Officials: Bob Eccli State Officials: Stephen J. Demczak
Time of Inspection: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Partial Complete: X
Acreage: Permitted 20700 Disturbed 290 Regraded 0
Seeded 0 Bonded 290 Date Last Inspected: July 30, 1992
Weather Conditions: Warm 80's Enforcement Action: None

CATEGORIES

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1. <u>PERMITS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
2. <u>SIGNS AND MARKERS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
3. <u>TOPSOIL</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
4. <u>HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:</u>				
<u>a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>b. DIVERSIONS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
<u>c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
<u>e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
5. <u>EXPLOSIVES</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
6. <u>DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
7. <u>COAL PROCESSING WASTE</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
8. <u>NONCOAL WASTE</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
9. <u>PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND</u> <u>RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
10. <u>SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
11. <u>CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
12. <u>BACKFILLING AND GRADING</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
13. <u>REVEGETATION</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
14. <u>SUBSIDENCE CONTROL</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
15. <u>CESSATION OF OPERATIONS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
16. <u>ROADS</u>				
<u>a. CONSTRUCTION</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>c. SURFACING</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
<u>d. MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
17. <u>OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
18. <u>SUPPORT FACILITIES</u>				
<u>UTILITY INSTALLATIONS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
19. <u>AVS Check</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>

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1. Permits -

- a) The preparation plant at Hiawatha is presently being torn down and should be completed in a matter of a few weeks.
- b) U.S. Fuel Company will be hiring an additional employee to start reclaiming the #4 refuse pile.
- c) U.S. Fuel Company has received approval for Incidental Boundary Change from the Division.
- d) Impoundments number 5, 5a, 4 and 1 were inspected by the operator with no problems noted in the report. The above impoundments are MSHA sized and weekly inspections are performed. The report was P.E. certified.
- e) The sediment ponds that were inspected on 8/17/92 are reported quarterly. The operator reported no problems had occurred at the ponds. This report was also P.E. certified.
- f) Refuse pile #1 and #2 were inspected on 8/17/92 and no problems were noted by the operator. The refuse pile report was also P.E. certified.
- g) U.S. Fuel Company presently has no on going violation.
- h) The NPDES permit will expire on May 31, 1994. The self sampling report showed no parameter out of compliance.
- i) The insurance is by Planet and Reliance Insurance with an expiration date of 4/1/93.
- j) Ground and Surface Water samples were taken as scheduled in the MRP. All required parameters were taken.

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4b. Diversions -

The diversion ditch located on the right side of middle fork road was being repaired at the time of inspection. Check dams are being installed to slow down the velocity of storm water causing erosion along the diversion ditch.

4d. Other Sediment Control Measures -

The berm at the back of the #6 shop will need to be maintained before it becomes breached from the usual heavy storm events occurring during the end of summer.

The culvert crossing the state highway going to #5 slurry pond will require cleaning before it becomes a violation.

19. AVS Check -

No new changes on ownership and control.

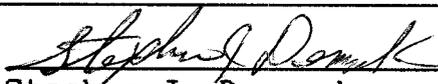
Copy of report:

Mailed to: U.S. Fuel Co.

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith (OSM) Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: PFO

Date: August 27, 1992

Inspector's Signature and Number:  #39
Stephen J. Demczak