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INSPECTION REPORT

Permit No. ACT/007/011 Inspection Date: May 22 & 26, 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 Surface Other
Company Officials: Bob Eccli State Officials: Stephen J. Demczak
Time of Inspection: .m. - .m. Partial Complete:
Acreage: Permitted 20700 Disturbed 290 Regraded 0
Seeded 0 Bonded 290 Date Last Inspected: April 28, 1992
Weather Conditions: Warm 60's Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

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1. Permits -

- a. The Division has reviewed the submittal and has granted U.S. Fuel Co. a permit for mining. The permit was granted March 13, 1992.
- b. Reviewed Hiawatha's new insurance certificate which includes explosions and meets regulation requirements on minimum insurance coverage. The policy expires on 4-1-93 with Reliance and Planet Insurance Co.
- c. Slurry ponds were inspected weekly since they are MSHA ponds. The last inspection was May 15, 1992.
- d. The sediment ponds were inspected quarterly since they do not meet MSHA requirements. The last inspection was on May 8, 1992.
- e. UNPDES point discharge samples were taken at 001A Moreland and 002B water tank. The sample did meet the compliance standards for the UNPDES permit.
- f. Surface water monitoring was started on April 24, 1992 since access is available after snow melt.
- g. Refuse piles were inspected on May 15, 1992 by the operator and are inspected on a weekly basis.

4b. Diversions -

The undisturbed and disturbed diversions were checked for compliance in regards to performance and design calculations. Several ditches will become undersized if storm events take place leaving a deposit of material. Map could define the diversion ditch better by using a method such as DD1, DD2, etc.

4d. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

At the time of inspection, no ponds were discharging. The ponds showed no signs of slope erosions on either inlets or outlets.

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11. Contemporaneous Reclamation -

U.S. Fuel Company has plans this year of removing the Preparation Plant.

19. AVS Check -

An AVS check was made with no new changes occurring.

Copy of report:

Mailed to: U.S. Fuel Co.

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

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Date: June 4, 1992

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