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INSPECTION REPORT

Permit No. ACT/007/011 Inspection Date: April 28, 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: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Partial Complete:
Acreage: Permitted 20700 Disturbed 290 Regraded 0
Seeded 0 Bonded 290 Date Last Inspected: March 24, 1992
Weather Conditions: 70's Warm Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	NOTES
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	()	()	()	()
19. AVS Check	(X)	()	()	(X)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permits -

There is presently an outstanding violation (N92-41-1-1) for the failure to limit sediment and suspended solid contributions to runoff and stream flow in areas outside the permit and adjacent areas. The annual report was reviewed with all categories filled out except vegetative data. No information given.

4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

Sediment ponds were checked, and no problems were found. Ponds were not discharging during inspection.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation -

The operator indicated that the removal of the preparation plant may start this year. This will reduce the bonding on the US Fuel property. The preparation plant is the highest reclamation item on the US Fuel property.

16. Roads (Drainage Control) -

The road to Middle Fork in areas will require maintenance on the diversion ditch. The ditch has sediment which is being deposited due to the winter runoff.

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)

Filed to: PFO

Date: May 5, 1992

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

Stephen J. Demczak