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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete: Exploration
Inspection Date/Time: October 26, 1993/08:00am-10:00am
Date of Last Inspection: September 30, 1993

Mine Name: Hiawatha County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: U.S. Fuel Company
Business Address: P. O. Box 887, Price, UT 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Officials(s): State: Steve Demczak Company: Mike Baum
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Warm 60's
Existing Acreage: Permitted-12000 Disturbed-290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-290
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[]	[]	[]	[]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[]	[]	[]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[]	[]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[]	[]	[]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[]	[]	[]	[]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[]	[]	[]	[]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[]	[]	[]	[]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[]	[]	[]	[]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	[]	[]	[]
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/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) <u> </u> date	[]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	[]	[]	[]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were regraded and cleaned along the roadways. Other diversions were functioning with no performance standards violated.

4b. Sediment Pond and Impoundments -

The ponds were not discharging during the inspection. There were no signs of inlets, outlets or embankment erosion.

18. Support Facilities -

The outsided conveyor line has been eliminated since the last inspection. The upper tipple area is being cleaned of non-coal waste and subsoil is being hauled in for cover.

Later this year, the #5 slurry pond will start to be reclaimed and should be finished in 1994. Topsoil and seeding is the only major need on #4 slurry pond. Presently, plans are being reviewed by the Division for an approved barrow area.

With each inspection, there is less equipment and materials on U.S. Fuel property.

NOTE This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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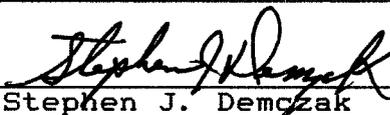
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