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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: September 30, 1993/09:00am-11:00am  
Date of Last Inspection: August 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 70'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]      | [ ] | [ ]      | [ ]     |
| 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                     | [XX]      | [ ] | [ ]      | [ ]     |
| 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)

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

The #4 slurry pond has been completely regraded and is waiting on approval to cover with topsoil and sub-soil. A new borrow area is under Division review for this area.

The #5 slurry pond is planned for regrading this fall and is planned to be covered with topsoil next year. The slurry pond has approximately 30,000 tons of slurry which is planned to be sold this year.

18. Support Facilities -

- a) The King #6 belt line was being removed during the inspection. The bath house, shop building and sub-station may be removed this fall.
- b) All portals are sealed at King #4 and King #6.
- c) Equipment is being transported off the property once buyers are found.

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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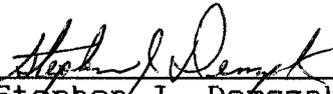
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