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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: May 28, 1993/09:00am-01:00pm

Date of Last Inspection: April 27, 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: Stephen J. Demczak Company: Mike Baum  
Federal Official(s):    Weather Conditions: Warm, 70's  
Existing Acreage: Permitted-20700 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	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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]	[ ]	[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	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)	[XX]	[ ]	[XX]	[ ]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

The operator has terminated NOV 92-39-3-2 part 2 of 2 by removing the conveyor belt out of the undisturbed area prior to the required abatement time.

4a. Diversion -

The NOV 92-39-3-2 part 1 of 2 was written for not maintaining diversions and culverts at the King #4 and #6 mine sites. Diversions and culverts were inspected and were clear from obstruction thus the NOV has been terminated.

7. Coal Mine Waste -

The slurry pond #4 was in the process of being reclaimed and was viewed during the inspection. The operator explained methodology to prevent erosion and water drainage patterns at final pile configuration when seeding and topsoil are laid in place.

19. AVS Check -

An AVS Check has been taken at the mine site with not new changes in ownership and control.

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Mailed to: U.S. Fuel Company, Mike Baum

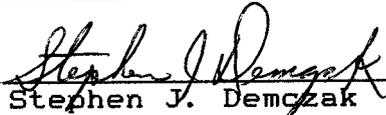
Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: June 3, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak