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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: July 15, 1993/09:00am-12:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: June 29 & 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: 80's Warm
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	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
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	[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	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
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) _____ date	[]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	[]	[]	[]

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. Signs and Markers -

The signs and markers were checked with new DOGM employee. This was done in different segments of the disturbed area.

3. Topsoil -

The topsoil piles have growth and show no signs of wind and water erosion. Grasses are the basic growth vegetation cover on the pile.

U.S. Fuel has plans in the fall to start using sub-soil on the #4 slurry pond and will start seeding a portion of the pile.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were in compliance since there has not been any precipitation since last inspection. The diversion may need to be maintained if the August thunderstorms take place.

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

No ponds were discharging during the inspections. The ponds were dry and showed no signs of erosion of inlets, outlets or slopes.

It will be approximately three months before topsoil placement can take place on #4 slurry pond.

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

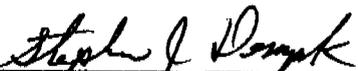
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Date: August 2, 1993

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