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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: _____ Complete: XX Exploration _____
Inspection Date/Time: August 30, 1993/08:00am-02:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: July 15, 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: Raining 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

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. 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.
 - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. 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	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
d. WATER MONITORING	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
5. EXPLOSIVES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
8. NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
13. REVEGETATION	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) _____ date	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[XX]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[XX]	[]	[]	[]

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1. Permit -

- a) Hiawatha is still under Division Order to correct the MRP deficiency from the five year permit renewal decision document. The operator has submitted information and also in the process of re-submitting other information.
- b) Refuse pile inspections were taken weekly and the quarterly reports were examined on June 30, 1993. The quarterly report was P.E. certified. The piles were addressed as stable, with no fines and no apparent safety problems were noticed.
- c) UNPDES had discharged at O10A (mine discharge) and O01A (mine discharge) and sample fell within the required limits of the permit.
- d) U. S. Fuel has included the crushing and screening facilities for the Andy King operations in their disturbed area.

3. Topsoil -

The Division is in the process of approving additional borrow areas of soil for the reclamation of the U. S. Fuel properties.

4a. Diversions -

Several diversion ditches will require maintenance. This is due to the last rain storm. These ditches have started to deposit sediment within them. The operator has committed to clean them out.

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7. Refuse Piles -

The #4 refuse pile is in the final process of grading. U. S. Fuel is in the position to add topsoil once the Division gives approval. The next project is to reclaim the #5 slurry pond this winter. The coal slurry in this pond should be sold and loaded out within the next few months.

18. Support Facilities -

The portholes at the King #6 is sealed and backfilled. The bathhouse and shop building will be removed this fall and the conveyor system is also expected to be eliminated.

The old prep plant facility is completely eliminated except for some concrete foundation. Other buildings within this area may be removed within the next several months.

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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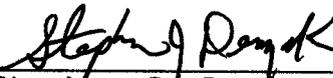
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