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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: April 27, 1993/10:00am-12:00pm

Date of Last Inspection: March 11, 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:
Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: 60's, Sunny
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]	[XX]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[]	[]	[]	[]
3. TOPSOIL	[]	[]	[]	[]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[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	[]	[]	[]	[]
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)	[]	[]	[]	[]
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	[]	[]	[]	[]
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	[]	[]	[]

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/OO7/O11 DATE OF INSPECTION: April 27, 1993

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

U.S. Fuel is presently reclaiming the mine site by removing structures at King #4 mine, Prep Plant facility and backfilling portals at King #5. Earth work is taking place on slurry pond #4 by sloping, filling and grading.

The operator/permittee is in the process of removing equipment from the underground working and mine property. The permittee has removed belting from the underground mine and a small section of belt was placed off the disturbed area; therefore, NOV was written for conducting mining activities outside the disturbed area. No environmental damage will occur if belting is removed promptly. *93-39-3-2, 282*

If U.S. Fuel needs fill dirt to backfill portals, it should take material which is presently disturbed and which the topsoil has been removed. All topsoil needs to be saved even if it is within the disturbed area and placed in a topsoil storage area.

4a. Diversions -

Since all the snow has melted, this is the first time this year that the diversions could be examined. Several diversions and culverts were filled with sediment and the diversions at King #4 main road had mining equipment. A NOV was issued for not maintaining and having equipment within the diversion.

93-39-3-2, 182

Copy of this Report:

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Date: May 4, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number:

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