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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 11/4/94/7:40am-11:00am
Date of Last Inspection: 10/12/1994

Mine Name: Hiawatha Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Unites States Fuel Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 887
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Gary Gray
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): NA
Weather Conditions: Clear, cold/30's-40's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 12707 Disturbed- 290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 290
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ XXX Inactive/ Temporary 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.

Table with 5 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; NONCOAL WASTE; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL

Inspected the 24 inch CMP on the West end of the King 6 bathhouse facility, (culvert provides machinery access to the 40,000 gallon water tank at the top of the hill). Mr. Gray feels that this culvert is no longer necessary and has committed to submit the necessary paperwork to remove the culvert from the MRP.

4a. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

As the result of the issuance of N94-41-5-6, 3 of 6, Ditch DD10 which is northwest of slurry pond #1, and which feeds into sediment pond 004 was inspected. The erosion has been stabilized through the reworking of the ditch with a motor grader.

4b. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The pond inlets of sediment ponds 004 and 007 were inspected as the result of the issuance of N94-41-5-6, 6 of 6. All inlets were regraded and new filter fabric and riprap was installed at each. Ditch DD 2 which feeds the west end of sediment pond 007 was in need of some minor regrading.

These areas were inspected at the request of Mr. Paul Baker for the purpose of seeing that the violations were ready to abate.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

There is an area 250 feet due East of the King 6 surface shop which is classified as a non-coal waste storage site in the mining and reclamation plan. Underground development waste (oxidized run-of-mine coal) is stored in this area. The piles contain rails and other noncombustible trash. As a result, N94-46-3-1, Violation 2 of 2 was issued on November 4, 1994.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

There are two areas of oil contaminated soil in the vicinity of the King 6 surface shop, (areas are immediately east and west of the shop doors). The berm which is immediately east of this same shop and runs east-west contains several pieces of noncoal waste, (short lengths of rail, other steel, etc.). NOV #N94-46-3-1, 1 of 2 was issued to have these areas cleaned up and the material properly disposed of according to the mining and reclamation plan and the R645 regulations.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

During the inspection, it was observed that the permittee was operating two bulldozers on the south bank of slurry pond #5, pushing the banks toward the center of the 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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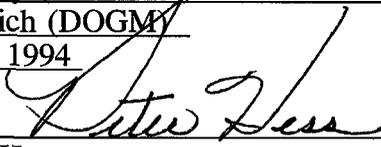
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Peter Hess