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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: July 26, 1994, 2:15 to 4:30 P.M.
Date of Last Inspection: June 10, 1994

Mine Name: Hiawatha County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: U. S. Fuel Co.
Business Address: P. O. Box 887, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Paul Baker
Company Official(s): Mike Watson
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, 80's, Showers
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 12707 Disturbed- 290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 290
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- 0 Disturbed- 0 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 0
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temporary Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
Reclamation (X 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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Contains 21 rows of inspection items with checkboxes.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments:

U. S. Fuel is continuing to harvest coal fines from slurry pond 5. They have not yet begun to place topsoil on refuse pile 2 and slurry pond 4. The fence is being taken down and some of the equipment removed from the yard that is the site of topsoil borrow area "A".

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The previous inspection report mentioned that two replacement pages for the identification of interests section of the mining and reclamation plan were submitted as part of the annual report. The inspection report said that these should probably be submitted as an amendment. On July 12, 1994, U.S. Fuel submitted a permit change application to update the identification of interests section of their mining and reclamation plan.

4. Hydrologic Balance

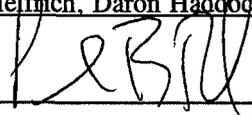
c. Other Sediment Control Measures

Sediment control structures in the North Fork Breakout area and in the equipment storage area that is the site of topsoil borrow area "A" have been maintained.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Marcia Petta (OSM), Mike Watson (U.S. Fuel)

Given to: Joe Helfrich, Daron Haddock (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  Paul B. Baker #41 Date: July 27, 1994