

INSPECTION REPORT
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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/011 DATE OF INSPECTION: January 26, 1994

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

2. Signs and Markers -

The signs were inspected and comply with the R645 regulations. The sign addresses the permit holder, phone number, address, and state ID number.

4a. Diversions -

The diversions were covered with snow in the higher elevations. There are no signs of water flow in the diversion. Several diversion culverts did contain small amounts of ice, due to the freezing and thawing at the lower elevations.

4b. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments -

There was no discharging of water at any of the sediment ponds. Two ponds at the mine site at South and Middle Fork did contain a small amount of water. Ponds appeared to be stable and showed no signs of erosion.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation -

The removal of slurry at slurry pond #5 is continuing and more coal fines are in place than was anticipated. This will reduce the slope of the ponds for final reclamation. U.S. Fuel is meeting with consultants to design methods of reducing potential slope erosion of the slurry ponds during reclamation.

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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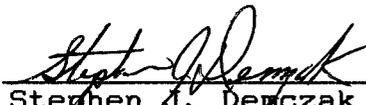
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