

0025



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

gch

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor
Ted Stewart
Executive Director
James W. Carter
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340
801-359-3940 (Fax)
801-538-5319 (TDD)

Partial: X Complete: \_\_\_ Exploration: \_\_\_
Inspection Date & Time: 2/08/95/7:45am-11:00am
Date of Last Inspection: 1/06/95

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): Dean Davis
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s):
Weather Conditions: Cloudy, Warm/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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 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; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE.



**INSPECTION REPORT**

(Continuation sheet)

Page 2 of     

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/011

DATE OF INSPECTION: 2/08/95

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

As the result of a letter which this inspector forwarded to U. S. Fuel Company on January 12, 1995, the permittee has placed a letter on file with the Carbon County Recorder indicating where a copy of the MRP is available for inspection by the general public.

The location which has been designated by U. S. Fuel is the Engineering Office at the Hiawatha complex from Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

4a. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The inspection of diversions was not possible due to the amount of snow cover at the site. All ditches are full at this time.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

A twenty foot length of six inch steel pipe was observed lying on the ground adjacent to state highway 122 on the southeastern slope of slurry pond 4. Mr. Davis agreed to remove this as quickly as possible.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

Backfilling and grading are continuing at the #5 slurry pond. A 5 to 1 slope has been established at one point on the east slope of the cell. The employees who perform this work were busy this day loading the stockpiled fines from the cell into trucks for shipment to the CO-OP loadout. Work on the cell will resume as soon as enough fines have been hauled to the railroad right-of-way for the shipment of the last train.

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dean Davis (U.S. Fuel)

Donna Griffin (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOG/M)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: February 10, 1995

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



#46

Peter Hess