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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 10/16/96 9AM to 1PM
Date of Last Inspection: 9/96

Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's United States Fuel Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 887, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant Other
State Officials(s): Susan White, Peter Hess, Mary Ann Wright
Company Official(s): K.C. Jones
Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Stormy, rain, snow
Existing Acreage: Permitted-12707 Disturbed-290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-290
Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
Status: Exploration/ Active/ 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: PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES; WATER MONITORING; EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; 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; CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING; DRAINAGE CONTROLS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)(date); AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

### 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The stream buffer zone sign by Pond 004 had fallen. The sign should be hung and secured.

### 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

Open containers of lubricant were observed around the shop area. These containers must be closed to prevent overflow from rain water. While on site a diesel delivery truck was observed leaking fuel at the shop area. The operator was instructed to clean the contaminated area.

### 13. REVEGETATION

The Refuse Pile No. 2 and Slurry Pond No. 4 areas were ready to be hydroseeded. The entire surface area had been harrowed, which broke the surface crust. The sides of the reclaimed area had been ripped and a shovel easily penetrated the surface to a foot depth. The top of the area hit a hard pan area at about 4 to 6 inches deep. This has the potential to restrict revegetation success. The permit does not stipulate ripping.

Paul Baker, Division Senior Reclamation Biologist, sampled the seed. The seed label agreed with the verbally approved, changes in the permit specified seed mixture. All specified seed species were observed in the sample.

At the time of this inspection the borrow area was being hydroseeded and hydromulched.

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Mailed to: OSM, United States Fuel Company

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: 10/21/96