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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 9/27/96 / 1:00p.m.-2:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 9/24/96

Mine Name: Hiawatha Complex County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: United States Fuel Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 887, Price, Utah 84501
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): K.C. Jones
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, Cool, 50'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; 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)

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The permittee requested an inspection of the heavy equipment yard and the Middle Fork Canyon (King 4 and 5 mine sites) with respect to the remedial actions being taken to abate N96-46-2-1. The permittee has removed four ten-wheel dump truck loads of noncoal waste from the Middle Fork surface facilities and has deposited the same in the site's permitted noncoal waste disposal area. The waste included brattice, pipes, cinder block walls, and other assorted trash. Used metal from the King 4 and 5 mine yard and the vicinity of the heavy equipment shop has been placed in a centralized area for disposal. It is the permittee's intent to scrap this as soon as a contractor can be contacted. Both areas have been significantly improved in appearance.

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: United States Fuel Company Marcia Petta (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: September 30, 1996

Inspector's Signature:  #46
Peter Hess