



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete:      Exploration:       
Inspection Date & Time: 4/8/96 / 8:00a.m.-11:20a.m.  
Date of Last Inspection: 3/4&5/96

Mine Name: Hiawatha 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): Gary Gray, American Fuel Company  
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s):       
Weather Conditions: 50's, Clear, Sunny  
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

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - 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.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

|  | EVALUATED                           | N/A                      | COMMENTS                            | NOV/ENF                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. TOPSOIL   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:   |                                     |                          |                                     |                          |
| a. DIVERSIONS  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. WATER MONITORING  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. EXPLOSIVES  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. NONCOAL WASTE   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. REVEGETATION   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. ROADS:   |                                     |                          |                                     |                          |
| a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)_____ (date)         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. BONDING & INSURANCE  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



**INSPECTION REPORT**

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/011

DATE OF INSPECTION: 4/8/96

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Water is being impounded on the coal stockpile pad in the Middle Fork truck loadout facility. It will probably be necessary to drain this water via a hand dug ditch, as the ground here is very soft from the continuing snow melt.

In the SE end of the railroad yard where runoff cascades into the drop inlet of the 36" #2 corrugated metal pipe, several erosion gullies have been cut. The inlet to this CMP is partially obstructed by weeds, pieces of metal pipe, etc., but flow is still possible. Mr. Gray was instructed to have K. C. Jones clean this inlet, and repair the erosion gullies which have formed SW of the drop inlet.

Two areas of oil contaminated soil were observed in the topsoil borrow area east of sediment pond D005. Mr. Gray was instructed to have these cleaned up and the material properly disposed of.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

In the area of slurry pond #5, U. S. Fuel personnel have spent two days leveling the Mohrland coal waste material and also establishing rough grade on the southern bank.

16b. ROADS: DRAINAGE CONTROLS

The 36" under road culvert, which is designated as #41 on Exhibit V-8, South Fork Road, is in need of being cleaned. Approximately 75% of the cross sectional area of this culvert remains open to flow.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

U. S. Fuel has renewed the general liability insurance for the site, effective for one year from April 1, 1996. Mr. Gray was informed that the word "endeavor" needs to be removed from the rider which requires the provider to inform the Division in case a policy default by the permittee occurs.

**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: Gary Gray (American Fuel)

Marcia Petta (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOG M)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: April 9, 1996

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

*Peter Hess*  
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