



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: 2/5/96 / 12:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Date of Last Inspection: 1/2/96

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 Corp Representative State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Overcast, cold, snow/rain in forecast Existing Acreage: Permitted- 12707 Disturbed- 290 Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- 290 Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded- Status: Exploration/ Active/XXXInactive/ 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.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments

The site has received one inch of new snow in the last twenty-four hours. Since January 15, approximately two feet has fallen at the Hiawatha town site. A snow depth of four to five feet is estimated at the King 4/5 portals. There is no access to the South Fork and Middle Fork areas of the site due to the amount of snow on the roads. The permittee has not maintained these roads, as all the work associated with the site is being conducted in the former preparation plant/refuse piles/slurry cells area.

The permittee was hauling coal fines this day from the re-contoured slurry cell #5 storage area to the lower rail yard in anticipation of loading a train.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/ IMPOUNDMENTS

Mr. Gray estimated that approximately 70% of the acreage associated with the old #4 slurry pond has been covered with topsoil.

**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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Mailed to: Gary Gray (American Fuel)

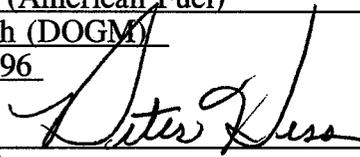
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Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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Peter Hess