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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: X Complete: ___ Exploration: ___
Inspection Date & Time: 6/11/97 10 to 3
Date of Last Inspection: 5/7/97

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, Paul Baker, Chris Rohrer
Company Official(s): K.C. Jones and Michael Watson
Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cloudy and showers
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.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. TOPSOIL	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
d. WATER MONITORING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
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	[X]	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/011

DATE OF INSPECTION: 6/11/97

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

Mr. Rohrer was on site to look at the possibility of doing some AML work. In particular was the refuse left from the old #2 Slurry Pond.

3. TOPSOIL

Minimal topsoiling had been completed since the previous inspection on Slurry Pond 5. Organic material which had been scraped off the top of borrow area F was still wind rowed along the north west side if the borrow. This material should be picked up and used on Pond 5 or respread onto the top of borrow F, or designated for some other use.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

e. Effluent Limitations The requirement to analyze for total iron and not just dissolved was discussed with Mr. Watson for UPDES point 002.

13. REVEGETATION

Germination was apparent on the seeded areas of reclaimed Slurry Ponds 4 and 5. Slurry Pond 5 germination was very spotty at this point in time.

Whitetop and musk thistle were observed on site. The operator had been spraying for these noxious weeds.

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Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Susan M. White #35 Date: 6/23/97