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State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: Complete: XXX Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: 6/19/97 / 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 5/28/97

Mine Name: Banning Siding Loadout County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/034

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company

Business Address: P.O. Box 1029, Wellington, Utah 84542

Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep. Plant XXX Other

Company Official(s): Dave Spillman

State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Warm, 80's

Existing Acreage: Permitted- 36 Disturbed- 21.6 Regraded- 0 Seeded- 0 Bonded- 21.6

Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-

Status: Exploration/ XXX 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: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows list various permit conditions and their evaluation status.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

The permittee will be submitting an amendment to change the designs in the diversion system on the east side of the property. This amendment will be reviewed at the Salt Lake Office by the lead hydrologist assigned to the property.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and complied with the R645 Coal Rules. The diversions contained no water.

The permittee will be submitting an amendment about changes to the diversion system on the east side of the property.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond was inspected by the permittee for second quarter on May 31, 1997. There were no reports of hazardous conditions.

The inspection of the pond by permittee and inspector revealed no hazardous conditions or erosion to embankment or inlets.

4E. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS -

There was no discharge of water from the point source of the NPDES permit locations.

19. AVS -

An AVS check was made dealing with the identification signs. The correct information was written on the sign as required by the R645 regulations.

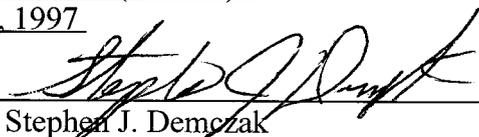
21. BONDING -

The bonding amount is \$350,000.

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: Dave Spillman (Soldier Canyon) Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office
Date: June 26, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #39
Stephen J. Demozak