



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: 3/14/2000 / 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Date of Last Inspection: 2/2/2000

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): Gary Taylor

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

Weather Conditions: 40's, Cloudy

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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; etc.

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1. PERMIT-

No new amendments have been submitted at this time.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

Identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed areas.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversion around the fence line was checked and was found to be adequate to comply with the Hydrology Coal Section of the R645. Diversions were dry during the inspection.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond contained a small amount of water. There were no signs of hazardous conditions to the embankments of the pond. The sediment pond is designed as an incised pond. The sediment pond was inspected November 18, 1999 for fourth quarter. No hazardous conditions were reported.

4C. SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES-

The permittee has several silt fences to treat road drainage. These fences are not a requirement of the Coal Rules to treat road drainage. Maintenance needs to be performed on the silt fences due to sediment build up caused by the recent rain storms.

Permittee may be submitting an amendment to remove the silt fences from the sides of the haul road.

4D. WATER MONITORING -

Water monitoring at the Banning Loadout is taken one time per year at the Banning sump. The last time a sample was taken was September 29, 1999.

4E. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS -

No UPDES samples were taken for second quarter. There was no discharge from the ground water pump 001A and sediment pond 002A. The UPDES permit was renewed on June 1, 1998 and will expire on April 30, 2003.

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5. **EXPLOSIVES -**

No Explosives are being stored at Banning.

8. **NON-COAL WASTE -**

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

18. **SUPPORT FACILITIES -**

The permittee has not installed any facilities this quarter.

20. **AIR QUALITY -**

The permit is being complied with.

21. **BONDING AND INSURANCE -**

The bonding is set at \$350,000 and comes up for review in 2000. This surety bond was issued by ~~J&H Marsh & McLeman Inc.~~ ^{insurance} This policy does include explosives coverage.

St. Paul Fire Marine Ins. Co. JSD

The permittee is in the process of updating the Reclamation Agreement.

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 (Canyon Fuel)

Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: March 15, 2000

Inspector's Signature: _____

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