



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: 5/8/2000 / 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 4/13/2000

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): None
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cold
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 1-21 listing various permit conditions and their evaluation status.

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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.

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.

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

5. EXPLOSIVES -

No Explosives are being stored at Banning.

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8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS -

The permittee has submitted an amendment to the Division for cessation of operations but failed to address all the requirements. The Division has requested to the permittee to address all the R645 requirements.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

The permittee has not installed any facilities this quarter.

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)

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Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: May 9, 2000

Inspector's Signature: _____


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