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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: 6/5/2000 / 1:00p.m. -5:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 5/8/2000

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, Daron Haddock
Federal Official(s): Joe Wilcox & Dennis Winterringer, OSM
Weather Conditions: Sunny, Hot, 90'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: Item, EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include items like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; DIVERSIONS; SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS; 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 no 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 March 1, 2000 for first 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.

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 first 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.

SPPC Plan was last updated April 6, 1998.

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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.

15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS -

The Banning Loadout is in cessation of operations as the middle of May. No activities are being performed at the loadout facility.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

The permittee has not installed any facilities this quarter.

20. AIR QUALITY -

The permit is being complied with. No coal is being stored at the Banning Loadout.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE -

The bonding is set at \$350,000 and comes up for review in 2000. This surety was issued by St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. This policy does include explosives coverage.

The permittee plans to submit an updated Reclamation Agreement to the Division during the week of June 4th, pending signatures from management of Banning Loadout.

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: June 13, 2000

Inspector's Signature: _____


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