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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: 8/24/2000 / 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 7/11/2000

Mine Name: Dugout Canyon County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/039
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 1029, Wellington, Utah 84542
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Ken Payne
State Officials(s): Steve Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Warm, 80's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 4035 Disturbed- 20.1 Regraded- Seeded-
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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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/039

DATE OF INSPECTION: August 24, 2000

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

All permittee identification signs meet the requirements of the R645 coal rules. The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located about the perimeter of the disturbed areas.

3. TOPSOIL PILE -

The topsoil for Dugout mine is being stored at the topsoil site at Soldier Creek Mine. It is separated from the topsoil of Soldier Creek Mine.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions appeared to be capable of functioning as designed. The majority of the diversions are concrete lined.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment pond was functioning as designed. The sediment pond contains some water but will not likely discharge in the near future. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

4C. SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES-

The permittee has three alternate sediment control areas. These locations are:

- 1) silt fence to treat road drainage at the main gate,
- 2) straw bales to treat road runoff from the road going to the water tanks, and
- 3) the graveled area at the water tank turn around.

7. REFUSE -

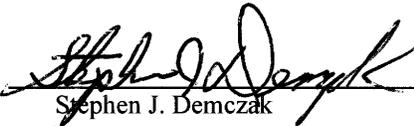
There was no refuse being stacked or stored at Dugout ^Mine.

8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

No new structures have been built at Dugout since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature:  # 39 Date: August 30, 2000

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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