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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: July 19, 1988
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Southern Utah Fuel Co.
Business Address: P.O. Box P Salina, Utah 84654
Mine Name: Convulsion Canyon Permit Number: ACT/041/002
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: Sevier State: Utah
Company Official (s): Mike Davis and Wes Sorenson
State Official(s): Daron Haddock and Sue Linner
Partial: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: June 13, 1988
Weather Conditions: Sunny, warm and dry
Acreage: Permitted 7355 Disturbed 17 Regraded Seeded Bonded 27.9
Enforcement Action: None

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	()	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	(X)
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS:

On June 28, 1988 the Division sent a letter to Southern Utah Fuel Company stating that the U.S. Forest Service has signed off on the last outstanding permit stipulation (USFS 3). The operator has now adequately addressed all of the five-year permit stipulations.

3. TOPSOIL:

A map and narrative were recently submitted to the Division in response to TDN 88-02-006-001 describing the current status of the topsoil stockpile. Upon inspection, it was determined that the topsoil area does not report to a sediment pond and must, therefore, be included as a small area exemption. The area is protected by alternate sediment control in the form of silt fence and vegetation and should have no problem meeting effluent limitations. The operator will submit plans to incorporate this area into the MRP as a small area exemption.

4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

The main sediment pond is still nearly full of water. The water is clearing up and the operator should be able to decant it later this year as planned. (Salamanders were seen swimming in the pond.) Sediment may also be cleaned from the pond depending on how soon approval for the waste rock disposal site is made.

6. DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL DISPOSAL:

The operator has responded to the technical deficiencies and is now waiting for final approval from DOGM to start construction of a new waste rock disposal site.

16 c, d. ROAD SURFACING AND MAINTENANCE:

The main road leading to the mine office has been resurfaced with asphalt. The berms along this road have also been reconstructed and appear to be in good condition.

Additional parts of the mine pad have also been resurfaced.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mike Davis, SUFCO

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: Daron Haddock #28 Date: June 21, 1988