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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: March 28, 1991
9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Southern Utah Fuels Company
Business Address: P.O. Box P, Salina, Utah 84654
Mine Name: Convulsion Canyon Mine Permit Number: ACT/041/002
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Sevier
Company Official (s): Wes Sorensen
State Official(s): David W. Darby
Partial: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: Feb. 21, 1991
Weather Conditions: Sold, clear with some snow on the ground
Acreage: Permitted 17,301 Disturbed 26.2 Regraded 0.5 Seeded 0.5
Bonded 67.8 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	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(X)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	()	()	()

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On the day of the inspection there was nobody at the minesite except a security guard. All personnel were off because it was a scheduled mine vacation day. I presented my identification and notified the guard of our obligations and right to conduct an inspection. He allowed me on the site to conduct the inspection.

1. Permit

The Division is still in the process of permitting the amendment for a new substation (amendment submitted November 9, 1990).

OSM, Albuquerque, sent a letter to the Division which was received on April 3, 1991. The letter indicated that the Ten-Day Letter (TDL 90-02-246-1) received by the Division on December 21, 1990 was withdrawn.

A letter was sent to the SUFCO. on March 27, 1991 to request information pertaining to public road designation for their haul road. A response was requested within 60 days of receipt of the letter sent. The letter was delivered April 2, 1991 which gives the operator until June 1, 1991.

4a and b. Diversions

All stream channel diversions, berms culvert and down drains were checked. All were clear and free of debris, and all berms were stable and intact.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathman-OSM, Wes Sorensen-SUFCO
Given to: Daron Haddock-DOGM, Joe Helfrich-DOGM

Inspectors Signature & Number: *Carol W. Dwyer* # 18 Date: 4-17-91

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4c. Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

All sedimentation ponds and impoundments were checked during the inspection. The minesite sedimentation pond was frozen, but continued to discharge. The discharge appeared clear and no sample was taken.

The sedimentation pond at the waste rock site held some drifted snow. There was no significant amount of water or ice in the bottom of the pond.

All pond embankments were checked for stability and each appeared intact.

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Inspectors Signature & Number: *Derek W. Daly* #18 Date: 4-17-91