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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: 6/24/92
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Southern UT Fuel
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 Company Official(s): Chris Kravits
State Officials(s): Sharon Falvey,
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: Complete Date of last Inspection: 5/27/92
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, Raining
Acreage: Permitted 17301 Disturbed 67.8 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	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	(x)	()	()	(x)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(x)	()	()	(x)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	(x)	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(x)	()	()	(x)
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	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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1. PERMITS

On March 19, 1992, the Division granted approval for the Waste Rock Drainage plans which included the addition of two diversions, a grading plan and berm for the waste rock area to control the drainage from the surface of the waste and outslope of the pile. During the site visit the operator was in the process finishing the final lift for the active waste pad area. Wesley Sorensen indicated the active waste pad area would be completed in the beginning of July and the drainage would be installed at that time.

Due to the uncoordinated submittal and approval dates for the Waste Rock Drainage amendment and the MRP, the amendment was not included in the recently approved MRP submitted on December 31, 1991. Although, amendment inclusion was not identified in the attached Division Order for the permit, it was identified to be submitted with the Division Order through a phone conversation between Wesley Sorenson and Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor. The operator is expected to submit the information from the amendment with the Division Order response.

3. TOPSOIL

The area prepared for adjacent waste pad construction was cleared of vegetation and separated into three piles, one topsoil pile with mixed with surface vegetation and two subsoil piles. The topsoil pile did not have sediment protection measures because the pile is expected to be moved onto the finished lift for contemporaneous reclamation within an estimated two weeks from the date of this inspection. Any drainage that might come off the pile will be diverted to the sedimentation pond.

4. Hydrologic Balance:

b. DIVERSIONS

In order to meet the regulations the Waste Rock Pile drainage plan identified in the amendment must be completed. Enforcement action will be taken if the diversions are not installed with the topsoiling and reclamation for the new and current waste rock pad areas. The installation of the drainage requires a certified inspection during completion per R645-301-514.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

During my visit at the waste rock site, run of mine materials dumped on the refuse pile contained noncoal waste. At the time of my inspection the operator was grading the piles and removing the materials. The operator was cautioned that storage of the material on the waste rock site is considered improper disposal of noncoal waste and that it should not be transported to the waste rock site. The operator indicated that because the materials removed were from backfilled mine workings the waste was difficult to sort, removing the materials during compaction eases the sorting process.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mike Davis (SUFCO), Bernie Freeman OSM,
Given to: Daron Haddock, Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Inspector's Signature & Number: Sharon Falvey #38 Date: 7/7/92