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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: 7/2/97 / 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 6/4/97

Mine Name: SUFCO Mine County: Sevier Permit Number: ACT/041/002
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company
Business Address: 397 South 800 West, Salina, Utah 84564
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Mike Davis
State Officials(s): Peter Hess Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Sunny, 70's
Existing Acreage: Permitted- 17301 Disturbed- 67.8 Regraded- 0.5 Seeded- 0.5 Bonded- 0.5
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: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows 1-21 list various permit conditions and their evaluation status.



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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil pile located on the east side of the waste rock site sediment pond appears to be doing much better with regard to vegetative cover. The fence, which the permittee installed to prevent over foraging, is giving the grasses here a chance to flourish. The wet summer, which most of Utah has experienced up until the last few weeks, has also helped in establishing this protective cover.

16a. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

Portions of the Sevier County road, which provide the main access to the Mine, have been resurfaced using blacktop by Rodney Rasmussen Construction of Salina. It is not known if the project has been completed as several paving machines remain parked on the County storage pad west of the Mine's waste rock disposal site.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

Two SUFCO employees were observed using fire hoses in the tippie yard to assist in the suppression of wind borne coal fines. Also, Glen Lewis, tippie supervisor, indicated that he now has the use of a "BOBCAT" (a small skid steer LHD) that is equipped with a sweeper attachment. Use of this machine and continued wetting of any other areas should drastically reduce air borne fines in the loading yard.

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: Mike Davis (Canyon Fuel) Henry Austin (OSM)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM) Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: July 8, 1997

Inspector's Signature:  #46  
Peter Hess