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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 10/24/2001 / 10:00am-2:20pm
Date of Last Inspection: 09/25/2001

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Mine Name: SUFCO Mine County: Sevier Permit Number: C/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 Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cooled, 40's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 24,632.95 Disturbed 27.364 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include categories like PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; SIGNS AND MARKERS; TOPSOIL; HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; EXPLOSIVES; DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUESD; SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; BACKFILLING AND GRADING; REVEGETATION; SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; ROADS; OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; AVS CHECK; AIR QUALITY PERMIT; BONDING & INSURANCE.

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( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

### 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has sent an amendment to install a 300,000-gallon water tank next to the old substation on the side of a hill. The water tank site was visited. The amendment was partially reviewed with the permittee. Questions were answered by the permittee. This should speed up the review process.

The 300,000-gallon water tank will be used for fire suppression primarily for underground.

### 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Undisturbed markers were located above the water tank area. This new disturbance will not go outside the disturbed area markers, but is outside the current disturbed area.

### 3. TOPSOIL

There is a road cut where the water tank installation is to be constructed. This gave the permittee information on the types and amount of topsoil to be removed and stored.

### 4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were inspected and all meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

### 4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The water tank installation will have two sediment control measures to treat the water runoff. The area will be graveled and any drainage coming off the site will also be treated by a silt fence. This silt fence is presently installed to treat runoff from the substation.

### 4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has submitted second quarter water information electronically to the Division. The third quarter water samples are being analyzed by the lab. The permittee will be taking fourth quarter water samples by the end of the fourth quarter.

### 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse site was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed.

### 8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

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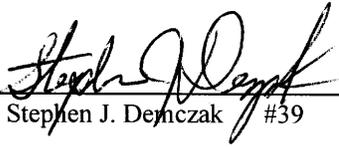
**18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS**

No new construction has taken place since the last inspection.

**21. BONDING AND INSURANCE**

The permittee has found an addition error in the bonding calculation. The SUFCO mine is \$400,000 over- bonded due to this mistake. The permittee will not ask for an adjustment until permit renewal which will be next year.

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: November 6, 2001

**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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