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TO: NAME: JOE HELFRICH
COMPANY: DOGM
FAX NO.: 801-359-3990 CONFIRMATION NO. _____

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FROM: NAME: GARY TAYLOR
COMPANY: CANYON FUEL Co.
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Mr. Joe Helfrich
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Re: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Skyline Mines
ACT/005/007

Dear Mr. ^{Joe}Helfrich:

An emulsion spill has occurred underground of about 100 to 150 gallons. The spill has reached the sumps. The emulsion will soon reach the sediment pond and to prevent contamination, we would like permission to pump the sediment pond water underground. We plan to pump the water down two feet below the overflow structure of the sediment pond, maintaining a water level below the discharge point for as long as necessary. The water will be tested weekly to ensure that it meets the effluent standards as required by our UPDES Permit. The water will be pumped to an isolated area of the mine that will not discharge to the surface as requested by the U. S. Forest Service. This procedure is somewhat similar to the procedure used during operation of the slurry system. We plan to follow this procedure until the emulsion is no longer detected in the pond water at levels above our effluent limits.

Your prompt consideration and approval is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Taylor
Sr. Environmental Engineer
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Skyline Mines

cc: Aaron Howe
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