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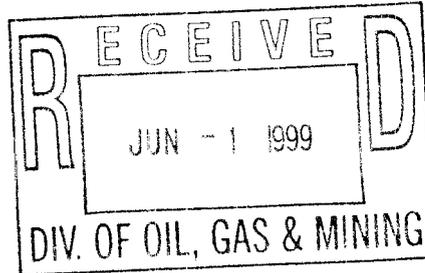


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14 January 1999

Coal Regulatory Program
Attn: Mr. Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801



RE: First Quarter 1999 Waste Rock Pile Report for the Skyline Mines

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As required by the Skyline Mines Mining and Reclamation Plan, a copy of the certified inspection report for the Waste Rock Pile for the first quarter of 1999 is being submitted to the Division. Approximately 12,043 tons of waste rock was placed at the site during the first quarter of 1999. Copies of the results of the laboratory analysis of the gob samples obtained as required as part of the gob sampling program are attached. If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

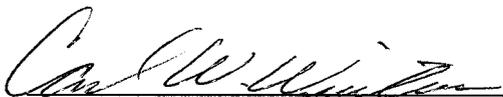
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Chris D. Hansen
Environmental Coordinator
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

attachments

18 March 1999

I, Carl Winters, certify that I inspected the Scofield Waste Rock Disposal site on 18 March 1999. The sedimentation pond was covered with ice so the water depth could not be determined. The drainage ditches on the north side and base of the waste rock pile are being maintained to route runoff from the pile to the sediment pond. The slumps that occurred in the west facing slope have been repaired and vegetation has been reestablished. The location of the topsoil stockpile on the north side is being expanded and construction to expand the waste rock site has started. Straw bales will be placed around the topsoil for sediment control. Waste rock is being used to construct the new road for the expanded site. The stock pond has been removed at part of the waste rock site expansion.



Carl W. Winters
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May 12, 1999

Mr. Chris Hansen
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Dear Mr. Hansen:

Enclosed are the results of the analyses performed on the soil samples received by IML on April 22, 1999. The samples are from Skyline Mine, and correspond to IML lab numbers S02180 - 88. The requested analytical suite for each was Utah Guideline #6.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 1-800-828-1409.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Jaquez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Eric J Jaquez
Soil Lab Supervisor
IML Farmington

enclosure: Analytical Report



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Client Project ID: Skyline Mine

IML Project #0399S02180

Date Received: 04/22/99

Report Date: 05/12/99

Lab Id	Sample Id	Depths	pH	EC	Saturation	Ca	Mg	Na	SAR	Sand	Silt	Clay	Texture
			s.u.	mmhos/cm	%	meq/L	meq/L	meq/L	%	%	%	USDA	
0399S02180	GOB 1	N/A	7.1	1.50	32	11	4.5	3.0	1.1	66	21	13	SL
0399S02181	GOB 2	N/A	7.1	1.43	32	9.3	4.2	3.2	1.2	64	21	15	SL
0399S02182	GOB 3	N/A	7.4	1.63	32	8.4	7.0	4.0	1.5	80	13	7	LS
0399S02183	GOB 4	N/A	7.3	1.23	28	7.8	4.5	1.9	0.8	73	18	9	SL
0399S02184	GOB 5	N/A	7.4	1.48	33	10	6.3	2.1	0.7	76	16	8	SL
0399S02185	GOB 6	N/A	7.5	1.46	35	9.9	6.2	1.8	0.6	78	15	7	LS
0399S02186	GQB 7	N/A	7.4	1.61	33	9.9	7.0	2.0	0.7	76	17	7	SL
0399S02187	GOB 8	N/A	8.7	1.50	31	13	3.9	1.5	0.5	74	17	9	SL



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0399S02180	GOB 1	N/A	0.28	8.8	44.8	36.0
0399S02181	GOB 2	N/A	0.30	9.4	61.3	51.9
0399S02182	GOB 3	N/A	0.75	23.4	61.6	38.2
0399S02183	GOB 4	N/A	0.30	9.4	33.8	24.4
0399S02184	GOB 5	N/A	0.45	14.1	29.8	15.8
0399S02185	GOB 6	N/A	0.46	14.4	29.8	15.5
0399S02186	GOB 7	N/A	0.47	14.7	41.0	26.3
0399S02187	GOB 8	N/A	0.44	13.8	41.3	27.5



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Lab Id	Sample Id	Depths	Boron	Selenium	TOC	Nitrogen	TKN	1/3 Bar	15 Bar
			mg/Kg	ABDTPA mg/Kg	%	Nitrate mg/L	%	Water %	Water %
0399S02180	GOB 1	N/A	1.0	0.03	4.5	2.7	0.6	13.4	7.7
0399S02181	GOB 2	N/A	1.0	0.02	4.1	3.0	0.4	13.4	8.0
0399S02182	GOB 3	N/A	1.0	0.03	4.9	<0.2	0.9	11.0	5.9
0399S02183	GOB 4	N/A	0.8	0.05	4.1	<0.2	0.6	12.0	5.7
0399S02184	GOB 5	N/A	0.9	0.05	5.8	<0.2	0.9	12.8	6.6
0399S02185	GOB 6	N/A	0.9	0.05	6.0	<0.2	1.0	13.4	6.5
0399S02186	GOB 7	N/A	1.2	0.06	5.8	0.5	0.8	14.1	6.7
0399S02187	GOB 8	N/A	1.0	0.06	5.4	0.5	0.9	15.1	6.5



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0399S02184D	GOB 5	N/A	7.4	1.57	31	9.9	6.2	2.1	0.7	78	15	7	LS



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