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Dan Meadors, General Manager
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HC 35 Box 380
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Re: Midterm Review Revisited, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005-MT99, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Meadors:

On November 23, 1999, the Division sent you a letter outlining the conclusions of the Midterm Review. The following two items were identified as requiring follow up:

- In accordance with R645-301-730, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC must provide a plan to change the main minesite sediment pond to eliminate NPDES discharge violations and stop discharges of longwall emulsion fluid to the pond and/or Eccles Creek
- Provide information relative to highwall elimination.

On January 10, 2000, we received some information relative to cut slope elimination but the submittal was only conceptual and did not provide the needed changes to the reclamation plan. At this time you should ensure that the needed follow up information is supplied. A response is required by no later than February 14, 2000.

Please contact Randy Harden if you have any questions regarding the highwall elimination requirements or Mike Sufita if you have questions on the pond requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Chris Hansen, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
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