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Wess Sorenson, Mine Manager
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HC 35 Box 380
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Reduction in Laboratory Analysis, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID #2290, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of seven clean copies prepared for incorporation. The clean copies should include a commitment to sample for the currently required laboratory parameters at each of the sites (CS-1, CS-7, CS-8, CS-10, CS-16, CS-17, CS-18, VC-10, S13-2, S14-4, S15-3, S22-5, S22-11, S23-4, S24-12, S26-13, S34-12, S35-8, S36-12, 2-413, and 3-290) at high and low flow (where accessible) once every five years (2010, 2015, etc.), and whenever abrupt changes in flow occur. Please submit these copies by September 23, 2005. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A CD of our Technical Analysis is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Dana Dean at (801) 538-5320.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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