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Canyon Fuel
Company, LLC.
Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

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April 25, 2006

Mr. Daron Haddock
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Handwritten notes:
Hansen
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RE: Response to Notice of Violation Documents (NOV) issued to Skyline Mine at 11:00 am
April 25, 2006

Dear Mr. Haddock:

After reviewing the NOV documents we received today, I have researched the mine's available water monitoring data and have found some of the missing data identified in the Division's document. I have forwarded to you, Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Dana Dean, and Steve Demczak an e-mail listing the data we found that will need to be included in previously accepted sample data. I also uploaded to the EDI, as indicated in the e-mail, more of the missing sample data. I am unable to locate any additional data to address many of the deficiencies and therefore must assume it is not available and will not be forth coming.

I believe we have complied with the abatement requirements of the NOV documents. We have done so within 8 hours of issuance of the documents. Therefore, we would request that as you are determining the facts of violation and assessment of the penalty that you reward the mine with the maximum allowable good faith points.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2669 or Gregg Galecki at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen
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Electronic copies to:

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