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December 11, 2008

Wess Sorenson, Mine Manager  
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Subject: 2007 Annual Report Review, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID # 3059  
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division staff has completed the 2007 Annual Report Review. Enclosed is a copy of the review for Skyline Mine, C/007/0005 completed on November 19, 2008. Please pay attention to the notes at the end of the Review.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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# 2007 Annual Report Review

**Permittee:** Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
**Mine Name:** Skyline Mine  
**Permit Number:** C/007/0005  
**Date Report Received:** June 26, 2008

<b>Assigned Reviewer:</b>	Karl R. Houskeeper	<b>Date Completed</b>
	Ingrid Wieser, Biology	July 30, 2008 November 19, 2008

**Instructions:** The assigned inspector will review the Annual report during the third quarter complete inspection and provide a written determination (finding) on how the mine has or has not met the permit requirements for reporting. If the report is deficient or remedial action is required to obtain compliance, this should be noted and the mine lead notified. A copy of this review will be filed with the Inspection Report. Should any of the sections require additional technical analysis, the inspector will notify the permit supervisor so that it can be scheduled during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

SECTIONS TO REVIEW	SUBMITTED			FINDINGS
	YES	NO	NA	
Cover Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
General Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Identification of other Permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Annual Impoundment Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Annual Overburden, Spoil, Refuse, Floor, etc. Certified Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix A contains a copy of the refuse pile certifications and the impoundment inspections and annual certification.
Annual Technical Requirements (Commitments)				
Climatological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subsidence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A subsidence map that shows cumulative subsidence contours through 2007 is contained in the 2007 annual report. The contours are at 2 foot intervals and were derived from aerial surveys.
Vegetation monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetation reports were submitted as part of the 2007 annual report. Reports Reviewed by Ingrid Wieser: Vegetation Monitoring was conducted by Mt. Nebo Scientific in September 2007 to monitor potential underground coal mining impacts to the overlying riparian plant communities. Monitoring sites are concentrated in areas that are currently mined, recently mined or are planned to be mined in the near future. This year's monitoring focused on Winter Quarter's Canyon. Baseline data was recorded for this area in 2005. The report includes a preliminary survey and a Level III Riparian plant Community Monitoring survey including Qualitative and Quantitative data for the canyon.
Raptor Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soils Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Geological/Geophysical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Non-Coal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abandoned Underground Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AVS; Legal/ Financial Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mine Sequence Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marked Confidential.
Other Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**NOTE: Skyline is required to submit 2007 Fall Fish Surveys for Burnout, Eccles and James Canyon sites and 2007 Fall and 2008 Spring Macroinvertebrate surveys for Burnout, Eccles, James, Winter and Woods Canyon sites. The Surveys have been conducted, but DOGM is awaiting submittal of 2007 reports.**

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