

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT			
Permit Number	C/007/005	Report Date	July 17, 2014
Mine Name	Skyline Mine		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Mine Site Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	001	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023540	
	MSHA ID Number	NA	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	June 9, 2014		
Inspected By	Gregg Galecki		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Quarterly		
<p><b>1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.</b></p> <p>No signs of instability were observed. No hazardous conditions were observed during the inspection of the pond. The pond was not discharging during the time of the inspection. The pond is incised, with all the banks appearing stable. Particular attention was paid to the pond banks looking for signs of instability or structural weakness.</p>			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	<p><b>2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.</b></p> <p>Sediment Storage Capacity: 149,100 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Elevation: 8574.62 feet ASL  100% Elevation: 8577.21 feet ASL  The sediment depth was not measured during the inspection, but will be surveyed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.</p>		
	<p><b>3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.</b></p> <p>Principal and Emergency Spillway Elevations: 8579.6 feet ASL (The outlet structure for Pond 001 serves as both the Principal and Emergency Spillways)  Total volume of pond at Spillway: 311,450 ft<sup>3</sup>  Required runoff storage: 162,260 ft<sup>3</sup>  100% Sediment storage: 149,190 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Sediment storage: 89,514 ft<sup>3</sup></p>		
<p><b>4. Field Information.</b> Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.</p>			

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The water level in the pond was 0.02 feet below the outlet. The sediment pond discharged periodically during the quarter. A sample of the mine discharge water, (normally) including this pond's discharge, is taken on weekly basis throughout the quarter as required by the Mine's UPDES permit. On a biweekly basis the water sample is analyzed for total iron. Weekly samples include oil and grease, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, pH and conductivity. Flow is recorded by in-line flow meters.

Surface water is collected from the upper mine pad and discharged to the pond through a culvert located on the west end of the pond. The culvert is functioning as designed. The outlet structure was working as designed and appears to be in good working condition. The pond is an incised structure.

A series of turbidity curtains are installed in the pond to help reduce the suspended load within the pond. The turbidity curtains are functioning as designed. The spillway was clear of debris and was functioning as designed.

**5. Field Evaluation.** Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

The overall geometry or footprint of the pond has not changed, with the exception of a delta forming at the inlet. Spill kits were labeled and full of supplies. A survey conducted during the quarter indicated the pond was at approximately the 68% sediment level and cleaning of the pond was scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2014. An additional survey will be conducted once the pond cleaning is complete.

<b>Qualification Statement</b>	I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.  <b>Signature:</b> <u>Supg A. Achachi</u> <b>Date:</b> 7/17/14
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Permit Number	C/007/005	Report Date	July 17, 2013
Mine Name	Skyline Mines		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Rail Loadout Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	002	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023540	
	MSHA ID Number	NA	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	June 9, 2014		
Inspected By	Gregg Galecki		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Quarterly		
<p><b>1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.</b></p> <p>No instability of the embankment or hazardous conditions was noted during the inspection.</p>			
<p><b>Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.</b></p>	<p><b>2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.</b></p> <p>Sediment Storage Capacity: 9,572 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Elevation: 7914.54 feet ASL (above sea level)  100% Elevation: 7915.29 ASL</p> <p>The sediment level in the pond was measured using a Total Station survey of the entire pond in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2012. The survey indicated 9645 ft<sup>3</sup> of storage is available for sediment in the pond.</p>		
	<p><b>3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.</b></p> <p>Principle Spillway Elevation: 7919.7 feet ASL  Emergency Spillway Elevation: 7922 feet ASL  Total volume of pond at Spillway: 68,701 ft<sup>3</sup>  Required runoff storage: 43,124 ft<sup>3</sup>  100% Sediment Storage: 25,577 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Sediment Storage: 15,346 ft<sup>3</sup></p>		

**4. Field Information.** Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.

Water/ice elevation was 0.63 feet below the spillway during the inspection. The pond discharged in response to storm events on April 14, May 5, and June 9, 2014, respectively. None of the samples collected were out of water quality compliance. The pond discharged periodically during the quarter due to snow-melt. The pond embankment appears stable and without noticeable erosion. Both the inlet and outlet are functioning as designed. The footprint of the pond remains unchanged.

The pond was surveyed and determined that sediment cleanout was due. The pond will be cleaned and resurveyed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Three (3) turbidity curtains contain a majority of material in the upper, southeast side and south sides (inlets) of the pond where sediment can be periodically removed. The turbidity curtains were repositioned during the quarter to better contain sediment. All three (3) turbidity curtains were functioning as designed during the inspection. The discharge pipe or outlet is in good condition and functioning as designed.

**5. Field Evaluation.** Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

The geometry of the pond remains consistent. The average depth of the water ranged from approximately 0.8 feet below the spillway to approximately 0.20 feet above the spillway during the quarter. Based on a survey conducted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, approximately 3,500 cu-ft of sediment storage remains.

The pond is routinely inspected on a weekly basis during weekly water monitoring.

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Permit Number	C/007/005	Report Date	July 17, 2014
Mine Name	Skyline Mines		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Waste Rock Site Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	003	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023540	
	MSHA ID Number	NA	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	June 10, 2014		
Inspected By	Gregg Galecki		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Quarterly		
<p><b>1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.</b></p> <p>No instability, structural weakness or other hazardous condition was noted at the site during the quarterly pond site inspection. The banks of the pond are well-vegetated.</p>			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	<p><b>2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.</b></p> <p>Sediment Storage Capacity: 9,939 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Elevation: 7857.2 feet ASL (above sea level)  100% Elevation: 7858.1 ASL  Current Sediment Level Elevation: The pond was cleaned of sediment in September 2012. The pond will be cleaned again in 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2014. A bedrock shelf exists in the bottom of the pond, enabling portions of the pond to be deeper in areas where the shelf does not exist. The available storage is at roughly 26,500 ft<sup>3</sup>.</p>		
	<p><b>3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.</b></p> <p>Principal and Emergency Spillways Elevation: 7864.0 feet ASL (The outlet of Pond 003 serves as both the principal and emergency spillway). A manual decant pipe in the pond marks the sediment cleanout elevation of 7858.1 feet. The storage volumes below are based on 2012 survey.  Total volume of pond at Spillway: 61,770 ft<sup>3</sup>  Required runoff storage: 35,036 ft<sup>3</sup>  100% Sediment storage: 26,734 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Sediment storage: 16,040 ft<sup>3</sup></p>		

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This pond did not discharge during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014, therefore no water samples were obtained. The pond had approximately 1/4 of the southwest bottom of the pond filled with water during the inspection. The out slopes of the pond embankment do not appear to present any type of hazardous conditions. No instability was noted in the pond embankment. The pond was partially cleaned in September 2012, and the capacity land surveyed. Based on the survey, the pond has a sediment capacity of approximately 26,000 cu-ft. The pond will be cleaned and surveyed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2014.

The current sediment storage capacity is based on the 2012 survey. The perimeter footprint of the pond did not change during the cleaning project, only the depth of the pond was modified.

The pond is routinely inspected during weekly water monitoring.

**5. Field Evaluation.** Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

No changes or modifications have been noted in the geometry of the pond since the last inspection. The pond retained water periodically during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The bottom of the pond was approximately 2.5 feet below the discharge pipe during the inspection. Based on the current sediment level measured at the decant pipe, the accumulated sediment is approximately zero percent of the 13,000 cu-ft sediment capacity. Since the pond collects water only periodically, and a rock outcrop exists in the middle of the pond, sediment does not fill the pond uniformly and typically tends to accumulate at the inlet. Pooling at the outlet was occurring during the inspection, and this will continue to be observed during the coming months. Run off was encountered during the quarter, with the pond functioning as designed. Re-mining of the Waste Rock pile will be initiated next quarter. It is anticipated additional sediment may report to the pond with additional surface area being exposed on the pile.

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Signature: Gregg A. Sulichni Date: 7-17-14

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Permit Number	C/007/005	Report Date	July 17, 2014
Mine Name	Skyline Mines		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Winter Quarters Ventilation Facility Sediment Pond	
	Impoundment Number	004	
	UPDES Permit Number	UT0023540	
	MSHA ID Number	NA	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	June 6, 2014		
Inspected By	Gregg Galecki		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Quarterly		
<p><b>1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.</b></p> <p>No instability, structural weakness or other hazardous condition was noted at the site during the quarterly pond site inspection.</p>			
<p><b>Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.</b></p>	<p><b>2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.</b></p> <p>Sediment Storage Capacity: 740 ft<sup>3</sup>  60% Elevation: 8072.15 feet ASL (above sea level) per as-built survey  100% Elevation: 8072.6 ASL per as-built survey  Current Sediment Level Elevation: The pond contained a small puddle during the inspection. Only minimal delta of sediment was forming at the inlet</p>		
	<p><b>3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.</b></p> <p>Principal Spillways Elevation: 8076.32 feet ASL (per C. Ware survey)  Emergency Spillway Elevation: 8076.73 feet ASL (per C. Ware survey)  Total Volume of pond at Spillway: 4914 cu-ft (per C. Ware survey)  Required runoff storage: 4,182 cu-ft  100% Sediment Storage: 740 cu-ft  60% Sediment Storage: 444 cu-ft</p>		

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This pond did not discharge during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014, therefore no water samples were obtained. The pond did receive some runoff during the quarter, with the ditches functioning as designed. The out slopes of the pond embankment do not appear to present any type of hazardous conditions. Both the inlet and outlet are clear and appear to be ready to function as designed. No instability was noted in the pond embankment. The pond embankment should be sprayed for weeds.

The as-built survey determined the sediment storage for the pond is 740 cu-ft.

The pond is routinely inspected during weekly water monitoring.

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The pond was constructed during the 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2011. No changes or modifications have been noted in the geometry or perimeter footprint of the pond since construction. The pond was functioning, and contained minor water periodically during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014. The pond was dry during the inspection. Field observations estimate the current sediment storage capacity is approximately 85 percent of the 740 cu-ft capacity. Minimal run off was encountered during the quarter, with the pond functioning as designed.

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