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RE: Annual Report Review, Canyon Fuel Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, File 2, Carbon County, Utah.

The Annual Report for the Soldier Canyon Mine was received April 30, 1997. The Annual Report states water monitoring data had been submitted to DOGM quarterly and were on file. My initial review of this Annual Report was in a memo to File though Daron Haddock that was dated May 30, 1997. That memo indicated fourth quarter reports were missing for seven of thirteen water-quality monitoring sites and for two of eight depth monitoring sites, and that for the third and second quarters no reports were found for four of eight depth monitoring sites.

After receiving a copy of my May 30 memo, Barry Barnum of Canyon Fuel Company telephoned me on June 27 to discuss the missing data. After our conversation I was able to locate the needed information in DOGM's files. Well depth monitoring reports were in the Soldier Canyon Mine three-ring binders but the information was not well organized. Reports on the wells have now been tabbed and organized so they are easier to locate. Water quality data reports for the fourth quarter were submitted for sites that were sampled, and a cover letter with those reports explained that sites not represented by the reports were not sampled because of inaccessibility.

Taking this information into account, the hydrology section of the Soldier Canyon Mine Annual Report is sufficient.