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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

RE: Request for Informal Hearing  
Citation #13154  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Mines, C0070016

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In accordance with R645-401-700 and Utah Admin. Code R645-400-350 et. seq. we are requesting an informal hearing to review the facts of the above listed citation. We request the hearing be scheduled at the Division's earliest convenience.

Please also note where notification of NOV's should be mailed according to R645-400-322:

*322. When on the basis of any Division inspection other than one described in R645-400-321, the Division determines that there exists a violation of the State Program or any condition of a permit or an exploration approval required by the Act which does not create an imminent danger or harm for which a cessation order must be issued under R645-400-310, the Division will issue a notice of violation to the **permittee** or his agent fixing a reasonable time not to exceed 90 days for the abatement of the violation and providing opportunity for a conference before the Division.*

Underlining and bold font has been added to the text to identify that portion of the regulation that creates a concern for us. We have yet to receive an original copy of this NOV. An electronic copy was forwarded to us by our inspector on November 5, 2014 via email. We have made phone call and email requests in an effort to determine to what address the original was mailed but have not yet received a reply. Through a third party we have been informed the original copies of the NOV's may have been mailed to our resident agent, CT Corporation Systems. In the past, the Division has forwarded via certified mail copies of NOV's directly to the permittee. Doing this has made it much easier for us to respond to a compliance action in a timely manner. We respectfully request that copies of future NOV's also be sent to the permittee as designated in the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Please direct any questions associated with this request by calling my cell phone (970) 261-1425 or my office at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Mines

Chris D. Hansen  
Director of Regulatory Compliance and  
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