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June 30, 2015

Chris Hansen, Environmental Engineer  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
HC 35 Box 380  
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: 2014 Annual Report Review Completion, Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Mine, C/007/0016,  
Task ID #4812

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2014 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 30, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure  
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# Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC	Mine Name	Gordon Creek 2, 7, & 8 Mines
Permit Number	C/007/0016	Permit expiration Date	August 27, 2019
Operator Name	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC	Phone Number	+1 (970) 261-1425
Mailing Address	225 North 5th Street, Suite 900	Email	chansen@bowieresources.com
City	Grand Junction		
State	Colorado	Zip Code	81501

## DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Refuse Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Attached as an electronic file of the annual pond inspection and listed under "Reporting of other Technical Data"
Other:		

## OPERATOR COMMENTS

## REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements  Did Not meet Requirements

## REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

The electronic files attached to the email submittal to the Division of this annual report also contain a scanned copy of the annual pond inspection of the Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Mines Jacob Pond. The inspection was performed by Rich White, P.E. of EarthFax Engineering, Inc. The electronic file is titled "Gordon Creek Annual Pond Inspection 2014".

### Reviewer Comments

Mr. Rich White, Utah registered professional engineer inspected the Jacob's Pond stock watering pond at the Gordon Creek 2 / 7 / 8 reclamation area on October 2, 2014. This inspection was conducted to complete the annual impoundment certification requirement established under R645-301-514.311. No signs of instability in the embankment or spillway were identified during the 10/4 inspection. The pond contained water, and was noted as having recently discharged. There was no inflow or outflow at the time of Mr. Whites visit. This is not a UPDES outfall location. The spring located in the north bank above the pond is the prominent water supply to this pond. Mr. White completed the P.E. certification of the 10/4 inspection report on October 7, 2014. His stamp is signed and dated and meets the requirements of R156-22-601, Seal Requirements mandated by the Utah Department of Professional Licensing. (PHH,3/10/2015)

# MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
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Reviewer Comments  Met Requirements  Did Not Meet Requirements