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February 25, 2016

Chris Hansen, Environmental Engineer
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
HC 35 Box 380
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Subject: As-Builts, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Mine,
C/007/0016, Task ID #5062

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Division has reviewed your application. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application by no later than March 24, 2016.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0070016
TaskID: 5062
Mine Name: GORDON CREEK 2, 7 & 8 MINES
Title: AS-BUILTS

Reclamation Plan

Stabilization of Surface Areas

Deficiencies Details:

The as-built reclamation information is not adequate to meet this section of the regulations. Prior to approval the following information is required in accordance with R645-301-244;
 An accurate description of the reclamation practices that were employed to reclaim the affected areas including but not limited to:
 the date(s) the area(s) was or were reclaimed;
 the methods used to reclaim the site including equipment;
 a demonstration of compliance with section 3.5.5.3 of the MRP;
 the seed mix used in reclamation and ;
 documentation of certified weed free materials used in reclamation of the site.

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Maps Reclamation Treatments

Deficiencies Details:

The information is not adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations. Prior to approval the following information is required in accordance with R645-301-323;
 The as-built information does not include as part of the reclamation plan information, a revised reclamation treatment map for the area(s) that have been reclaimed in 2014 and 2015.

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Bonding and Insurance General

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-357.100, R645-301-357.300, R645-301-357.357, and R645-301-820.330: Permittee will include a map detailing the location and acreage of all areas reseeded for the Division to be able to determine if the repaired area needs to be amended for the new period of liability.

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