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July 19, 2016

Chris Hansen, Environmental Engineer
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
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Subject: As-Builts, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Gordon Creek 2, 7 & 8 Mines,
C/007/0016, Task ID #5189

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 August 26, 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: 5189
Mine Name: GORDON CREEK 2, 7 & 8 MINES
Title: AS-BUILTS

Reclamation Plan

Revegetation General Requirements

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 R645-301-356 et sec. Since the affected areas have been seeded after phase II bond release has been granted the additional disturbance that occurred after phase II bond release would restart the liability period for 10 years and the current MRP would need to be updated to acknowledge the areas included extended liability period absent any additional information.

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Bonding and Insurance General

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-357.100, R645-301-357.300, R645-301-357.340, and R645-301-820.330: Permittee will submit documentation to demonstrate an exceedance of the design storm or the liability period will be reset ten years for the 1.04 acres reworked.

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