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June 17, 2005

Ms. Vicky Miller
Canyon Fuel Co., LLC-Dugout Mine
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542

Subject: Site Visits & Reconnaissance Inspections

Dear Ms. Miller:

On June 15, 2005 I met with you to conduct an inspection of the Soldier Canyon Mine facility in regards to the UPDES Permit No.UT0023680. Specifically we observed the sediment pond, outfall location and receiving waters of Soldier Creek, as well as a tour of the inactive mine site. In addition, I also performed a reconnaissance inspection of the Dugout Canyon Mine outfalls 002 & 004 (UPDES Permit No.UT0025593). As we discussed, please inform me when the flange has been repaired at Dugout's outfall 002.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection reports for your records. I appreciate your time and effort to facilitate the inspections. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

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Enclosures

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

cc (w/encl): Darcy O'Connor, EPA Region VIII
Claron Bjork, SE District Health Department
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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Inspection Type	Inspector	Fac Type
1 [N] 2 []	3 [U T O 0 2 5 5 9 3]	11 12 [0 5 0 6 1 5]	17 18 [R]	19 [S]	20 [2]
Remarks					
21 []					66
Reserved	Facility Evaluation Rating	BI	QA	-----Reserved-----	
67 []	70 [4]	71 [N]	72 [N]	73 []	75 [] 80

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected CANYON FUEL COMPANY - DUGOUT CANYON MINE NINE MILE CANYON ROAD, WELLINGTON, UT		Entry Time 12:45 PM	Permit Effective Date 12-01-2004
		Exit Time/Date 1:00 PM/06-15-05	Permit Expiration Date 11-30-2009
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Vicky Miller Canyon Fuel Company, LLC		Title(s) Environmental Engineer	Phone No(s) 435-636-2869
Name, Address of Responsible Official David Spillman Canyon Fuel Company, LLC - Dugout canyon Mine P.O. Box 1029 Wellington, UT 84542		Title Manager of Technical Services	Phone No. 435-636-2872
		Contacted No	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

S	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment	S	Operations & Maintenance
S	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	N	Compliance Schedules	N	Sludge Disposal
S	Facility Site Review	S	Effluent/Receiving Water	S	Self-Monitoring Program		Other:

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

The purpose for the site visit was to inspect outfalls 002 & 004 since I was already in the area for other inspections. Outfall 004 is at the waste rock site and will not likely discharge in the foreseeable future. The discharge location and receiving streambed were dry. Outfall 002 is from the sediment pond where a small leak was observed at the flange cover of the discharge valve. I informed Ms. Miller as she was not aware of the leak and she proposed to collect a sample and have the leaking flange repaired as soon as possible. The receiving waters of Dugout Creek appeared very clear both above and below the sediment pond and no other deficiencies were observed during the inspection.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) JEFF STUDENKA <i>Jeff Studenka</i>	Agency/Office/Telephone (801) 538-6779 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date 6-17-05
N/A	Agency/Office/Telephone N/A	Date N/A
Signature of Reviewer MIKE HERKIMER, MANAGER <i>Mike Herkimer</i> PERMITS & COMPLIANCE SECTION	Agency/Office (801) 538-6058 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date <i>6/17/05</i>

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Action Taken	Date	Compliance Status Noncompliance Compliance
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