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**From:** Dana Dean  
**To:** Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
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**Subject:** Spill

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**CC:** Miller, Vicky  
Pam:

Vicky Miller left a phone message yesterday explaining that there was a possible hazardous spill upstream of the Soldier Canyon Mine.

The spill was well upstream and had nothing to do with Canyon Fuel Company. However, she was concerned that some contaminants may make their way into the stream and effect Soldier Canyon's water monitoring results.

She had taken the third quarter sample earlier in the day, but wanted to document the spill in case the fourth quarter results are effected.

I tried to call back, but she mentioned in her message that their telephone system is having problems, and indeed I was unable to get a hold of her or leave a message.

This email is to document the information Vicky conveyed to me in her message, and to make clear that whatever spill may have occurred is completely unrelated to Canyon Fuel Company and the Soldier Canyon Mine.

Since Canyon Fuel did not cause this problem, they do not need to do any extra sampling, *in my opinion*. However, if possible it would be good for Vicky to find out exactly what contaminants were involved in the spill. That way if any contaminants are detected in the fourth quarter water samples for Soldier Creek we can more positively trace them back to this spill.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Dana