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Permit Number	*ACT/007/018*	**Report Date**	*12/29/2015*
Mine Name	*Soldier Canyon Mine*		
Company Name	*Canyon Fuel Company, LLC*		
Impoundment Identification	**Impoundment Name**	*Surface Facility Sedimentation Pond*	
	Impoundment Number	*None*	
	UPDES Permit Number	*UT0023680*	
	MSHA ID Number	*Impoundment -None (Mine - 42-00077)*	

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION

Inspection Date	*12/15/2015*
Inspected By	*Bill King*
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	*Routine Quarterly Inspection*

1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

There were no signs of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions observed at the sedimentation pond.

Sloughage and erosion of the Soldier Creek channel continues to occur adjacent to the incised pond. This has been the case since the pond was constructed and no significant change to this condition was observed.

Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.

2. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.

Sediment Storage Capacity (as designed) - 100% = 1.47 acre-feet @ an elevation of 6,649.5 feet

- 60% = 0.88 acre-feet @ an elevation of 6,647.5 feet

As of the 11/17/14 inspection, the estimated average elevation of the existing sediment was 6,646.2 feet. This elevation equates to approximately 35% of the designed storage capacity. During this inspection, there were no apparent changes to the previously described sediment level.

3. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.

Principal Spillway Elevation - 6,654.5 feet

Emergency Spillway Elevation – 6,654.5 feet

4. Field Information. Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc.

At the time of the inspection there was approximately 6-8 inches of water, ice and snow impounded at the southern end of the pond.

5. Field Evaluation. Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevations of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

Qualification Statement

I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.

Signature: Bill [illegible] **Date:** 12/29/2015

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)	YES	NO
1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan?	X	
2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition?	X	
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection?	X	

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Certification Statement:

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By: ___
(Full Name and Title)

Signature: _____ **Date:**___

P.E. Number & State: ___