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June 29, 2016

Kirt Tatton, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542

Subject: 2015 Annual Report Review Completion, Soldier Canyon Mine, C/007/0018, Task ID #5074

Dear Mr. Tatton:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2015 Annual Report for the Soldier Canyon Mine. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments. Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company	Mine Name	Soldier Canyon Mine
Permit Number	C/007/0018	Permit expiration Date	2017-02-03
Operator Name	Same	Phone Number	+1 (435) 637-6360
Mailing Address	PO Box 1029	Email	dspillman@bowieresources.com
City	Wellington		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84542

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Refuse Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Attached
Other:		

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

The sediment pond was inspected annually in 2015 on 09/19/2015. The inspection also served as the third quarter 2015 inspection. The 60%sediment elevation is 6,647.5' and the existing sediment elevation is 6,646.2'. (krh)

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

Title: TOPSOIL STOCKPILES

Objective: To ensure that an adequate stand of vegetation cover is maintained.

Frequency: Completion of annual interim reclamation measures as necessary.

Status: Ongoing

Reports: Annual Reports

Citation: MRP, Volume 1, Section 2.31.4, page 2-26, bullet 3

FUTURE COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The following commitments are not required for the current annual report year, but will be required by the permittee in the future as indicated by the "status" field. These commitments are included for information only, and do not currently require action. If you feel that the commitment is no longer relevant or needs to be revised, please contact the Division.

Title: SUBSIDENCE MONITORING

Objective: Annual subsidence monitoring with direct surveys, visual, etc

Frequency: Annually when in operations

Status: When in operation

Reports: Annual Reports

Citation: Vol 1 Chpart 5 pf 5-26 through 5-8 and 6-20

Title: Coal Mine Waste and Excess Spoil

Objective: All future coal mine waste and excess spoil temporarily stockpiled for longer than 3 months will be analyzed according to Table 6 and lab results submitted to DOGM with the annual report

Frequency: Annually when in operations and temp piles for longer than 3 months

Status: When in operation

Reports: Annual Reports

Citation: Vol 1 Chpart 5 pf 5-26 through 5-8 and 6-20

Operator Comments

The topsoil stockpile was re-seeded in late 2014 with the appropriate interim seed mixture and mulch. New vegetation is growing provided ground cover and protection from excessive erosion and instability.

TOPSOIL STOCKPILE: condition met. Division will plan a site visit in the early summer 2016. PWB reviewed 5/8/2016.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

Reviewer Comments

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements