



# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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June 11, 2019

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Subject: 2018 Annual Report Review Completion, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Soldier Canyon, Task ID #5878, C/007/0018

Dear Mr Tatton:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) has completed the review of the 2018 annual Report. Upon review of the submitted annual report, the Division has determined that additional information is required.

The Permittee should indicate the results of the annual inspection of the topsoil site (i.e. observations of weed, desirable vegetation). 2018 inspection reports reference the topsoil pile sign, but not the condition of the site.

Please submit the additional information to the Division by July 11, 2019. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350 or Priscilla Burton (435) 613-3733.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen  
Coal Program Manager

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# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Submit the completed document and any additional information identified to the Division by March 31, 2019.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Company Name    | Canyon Fuel Company, LLC | Mine Name              | Soldier Canyon Mine          |
| Permit Number   | C/007/0018               | Permit Expiration Date | February 3, 2022             |
| Operator Name   | Same                     | Phone Number           | +1 (435) 636-2888            |
| Mailing Address | P.O. Box 1029            | Email                  | rmarshall@wolverinefuels.com |
| City            | Wellington               |                        |                              |
| State           | Utah                     | Zip Code               | 84542                        |

## DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

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

## OPERATOR COMMENTS

## REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements     Did Not Meet Requirements

The 2018 annual report submission had the annual sediment pond inspection and certification enclosed (See Appendix A).

# 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:** Chapter 2, Section 2.31.4, page 2-26**OPERATOR COMMENTS****REVIEWER COMMENTS**

Met Requirements

Did Not Meet Requirements

4/03/2019, PB. The Permittee should indicate the results of the annual inspection of the topsoil site. i.e. to observe growth of weed and desirable vegetation. The last Division inspection of the site was conducted on 11/14/2017 during an OSM partial oversight. 2018 inspection reports reference the topsoil pile sign, but not the condition of the site. The Division will make a site visit during 2nd Quarter 2018.

# 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:** Chapter 5 page 5-26 through 5-28 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:** Chapter 5 page 5-26 through 5-28 and 6-20

# 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**

Met Requirements

Did Not Meet Requirements

NA

# 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             |                          |
|----------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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REVIEWER COMMENTS  Met Requirements

Did Not Meet Requirements