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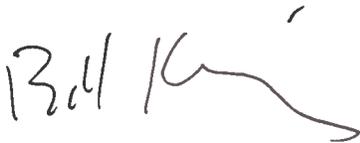
RE: 2015 Annual Report for Banning Loadout and Soldier Canyon Mine

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached to this e-mail a copy of the Annual Report for 2015 for both the Banning Loadout and Soldier Canyon Mine.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (435) 636-2898 or Dave Spillman at (435) 636-2872.

Sincerely,



Bill King
Mining Engineer

Attachments
cc. Chris Hansen
Dave Spillman

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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, LLC	Mine Name	Banning Loadout
Permit Number	C/007/0034	Permit expiration Date	October 24, 2018
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

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: Air Quality Emissions Report

Objective: Review Emission Inventory

Frequency: While Active

Status: Not Active

Reports: While active, the emission inventory for the operation is submitted to the Utah Division of Environmental Health, Bureau of Air Quality. A copy of this emission inventory will be included in the annual report.

Citation: Ch. 4, page 4-10 and Ch. 5, page 5-13

Title: Coal Sampling

Objective: Monitor Coal Quality

Frequency: Annually while active

Status: Not Active

Reports: On an annual basis, all coal-quality monitoring data collected from the site during the previous year will be summarized and submitted to the Division. Raw data received from the laboratories will also be included, along with an interpretation of the analytical results and any proposals for changes in the monitoring plan. These data and interpretations will be included with the annual report that presents the surface - water data.

Citation: Ch. 6, page 6-5 and Ch. 7, page 7-11

Operator Comments (Optional)

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:

NA

Reviewer Comments

BANNING 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

Excess Spoil Piles N/A

Refuse Piles N/A

Impoundments

As required under R645-301-514

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Impoundment Inspections

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		Page 1 of 2	
Permit Number	C/007/034	Report Date	3/25/15
Mine Name	Banning Loadout		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Banning Loadout Sedimentation Pond	
	Impoundment Number	None	
	UPDES Permit Number	UTG040011	
	MSHA ID Number	Impoundment -None (Loadout - 42-01756)	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	3/24/15		
Inspected By	Bill King		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Routine Quarterly Inspection		
<p>1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.</p> <p><i>There were no signs of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions observed during this inspection.</i></p>			
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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.

Tamarisk were observed growing inside the impoundment at the time of inspection.

Qualification Statement

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Signature: *Phil King* Date: 3/25/15

CERTIFIED REPORT

IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION (If NO, explain under Comments)

	YES	NO
1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan?	<i>X</i>	
2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition?	<i>X</i>	
3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection?	<i>X</i>	

COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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By: _____
(Full Name and Title)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

P.E. Number & State: _____

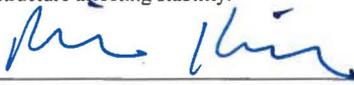
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Permit Number	C/007/034	Report Date	6/29/15
Mine Name	Banning Loadout		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Banning Loadout Sedimentation Pond	
	Impoundment Number	None	
	UPDES Permit Number	UTG040011	
	MSHA ID Number	Impoundment -None (Loadout - 42-01756)	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	6/18/15		
Inspected By	Bill King		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Routine Quarterly Inspection		
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Signature:  Date: 6/29/15

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By: _____
(Full Name and Title)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

P.E. Number & State: _____

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		Page 1 of 2	
Permit Number	C/007/034	Report Date	09/26/15
Mine Name	Banning Loadout		
Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Banning Loadout Sedimentation Pond	
	Impoundment Number	None	
	UPDES Permit Number	UTG040011	
	MSHA ID Number	Impoundment -None (Loadout - 42-01756)	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	07/30/15 & 08/25/15		
Inspected By	David G. Spillman 7/30/15 & 8/25/15, Bill King 8/25/15		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Routine Quarterly Inspection & Annual Certification		
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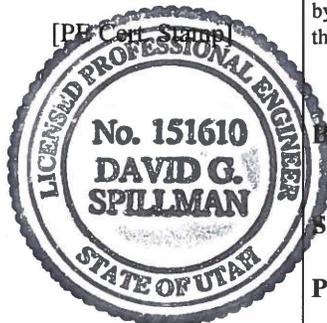
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By: David G. Spillman, Technical Services Manager
(Full Name and Title)

Signature: *David G. Spillman* Date: 09/26/15

P.E. Number & State: No. 151610, State of Utah

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		Page 1 of 2	
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Mine Name	Banning Loadout		
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Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Banning Loadout Sedimentation Pond	
	Impoundment Number	None	
	UPDES Permit Number	UTG040011	
	MSHA ID Number	Impoundment -None (Loadout - 42-01756)	
IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION			
Inspection Date	12/17/2015		
Inspected By	Bill King		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	Routine Quarterly Inspection		
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Signature:  Date: 12/29/2015

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

P.E. Number & State: _____