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Chris Hansen
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
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Re: Board Tour, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Mine, ACT/007/03A, File #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for the very efficient tour of the Dugout Mine on Wednesday, July 27th. Our Board members and others commented that it was a very knowledgeable presentation and it was helpful to them to visit Canyon Fuels' newest mine. I believe they got a good sense of the history and mine plan changes that had to be dealt with as you developed plans for the site.

We learned a lot in a short amount of time and everyone was very pleased that you got us back on schedule!

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

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cc: Ken Payne
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Chris - good job on handling the safety issue firmly but nicely. Its the way you do your work that makes it pleasant for us to work with you!
M.A.W.