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TO: Internal File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DR7*

FROM: Gregg Galecki, Reclamation Specialist *GG*

RE: Technical Field Visit to the Dugout Leach Field Site, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC., Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/039

Other Attendees: David Spillman, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Date & Time: September 20, 2001, 09:00 to 11:00

PURPOSE:

To review plans and on the ground activity at the Leach Field construction site. Work has been slowed due to the need for a blasting permit. The Pipeline leading to the Leach field from the Mine site parallels the road, which is built on bedrock outcrop in certain segments.

OBSERVATIONS:

I made an unannounced visit to the Mine site to inspect construction activities. I contacted Dave Spillman prior to inspecting the site. Completed work is as follows:

- Leach field with seven laterals is complete.
- Excess trees were chipped and distributed throughout pad site.
- Berm in SE corner was extended to retain any possible sediment from pad site.
- Dave Ariotti was present during construction and approved design installation.
- Trench to mine has been ripped but not trenched; waiting on Blasting permit.
- Welding 300-ft sections of pipe and laying next to road to install once blasting and trenching is complete.
- The site is ready to be completed and final topsoil to be distributed.

TECHNICAL FIELD VISIT

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

Construction is well underway. It appears that all requirements of the regulations are being met. Additional inspections should be conducted once trenching and pipe-laying commences.

Photos from this field visit may be viewed on the internet at:
<ftp://dogm.nr.state.ut.us/PUB/MINES/Coal/C007039/IMAGES/09202001>

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