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Subject: Topsoil Lab Data, Degassification Wells G-11 through G-14, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #2721

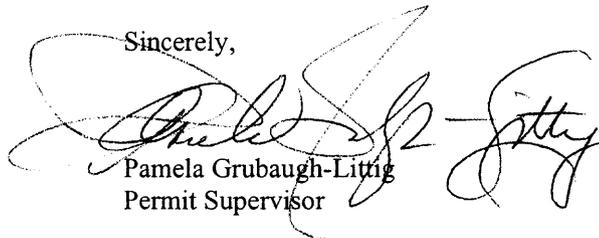
Dear Mr. Sass:

The Division has reviewed baseline topsoil information for well site G-11 through G-14, collected during construction of the wells and analyzed by Inter-Mountain Laboratories, Inc. (Sheridan). The available information is acceptable for inclusion in Attachment 2-1. A stamped incorporated copy is enclosed for your Mining and Reclamation Plan. There is no change to the technical analysis for the permit as a result of this information.

In addition to the topsoil samples, a refuse sample was included in the group of samples (Lab ID S0610189-005). The refuse pH was near neutral, 7.5, but the acid forming potential based upon Total Sulfur was minus 2.34 Tons/1000. Ordinarily, when the total sulfur acid base accounting is negative, the sample is re-analyzed for the acid forming potential based upon pyritic sulfur. Please ask the lab to resample the refuse for the pyritic form of sulfur and re-calculate the totals based upon pyritic sulfur and provide the Division with the revised calculations.

Please call me, or Priscilla Burton at (435) 613-1146, Ext. 207 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

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