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From: Pete Hess
To: Daron Haddock; Steve Christensen
Date: 7/14/2008 8:07 AM
Subject: Fwd: Notice of Unplanned Discharge
Attachments: Notice of Unplanned Discharge

Written notification within five days of event....

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July 11, 2008

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Re: Unanticipated Discharge of Coal Fines
UPDES Permit No. UT0025593 – Dugout Canyon Mine

Dear Jeff:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine provided telephone notice on July 9 and 10 of an unanticipated discharge which allowed coal fines to enter Pace Creek through the discharge system associated with Outfall 005. A call was placed to your office on July 9th at approximately 4:35 pm, a message was left on your voice mail. A call was also placed to Mike Herkimer on the morning of July 10.

A grab sample was taken at Outfall 005 on Monday the 7th of July and a second sample was taken following the unanticipated discharge on the 9th, a third sample was taken on the 10th. Laboratory results from the three samples should profile the outfall. Dugout anticipates elevated TSS in the sample taken on the 9th.

In addition, Pete Hess and Daron Haddock of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining were contacted on July 9.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (435) 636-2869 or Dave Spillman at (435) 636-2872.

Sincerely,

Vicky S. Miller

cc: Dave Spillman, CFC (e-mail)
Chris Hansen, CFC (e-mail)
Mike Herkimer, DEQ (e-mail)
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