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Subject: Revision to Degas Amendment – 30 Day Commitment, Canyon Fuel Company,  
Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #3025

Dear Mr. Sass:

The Division has reviewed your submission of as-built drawings as committed to by Task ID #2846 (Revisions to Add Degas Wells G-18, G-31 & AMV Road).

The Division has determined that there are some deficiencies that must be addressed before a determination can be made that the requirements of the R645 Coal Mining Rules have been met, and an approval can be granted. Those deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

Each deficiency identifies its author by that author's initials in parentheses, such that your staff can directly communicate with that individual should any questions arise relative to the preparation of Canyon Fuel Company's response to that particular deficiency.

Please respond to these deficiencies as soon as possible such that we may efficiently process your application.

Sincerely

James D. Smith  
Permit Supervisor



## Deficiency List

Task No. #3025

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The members of the review team include the following individuals:

Steve Christensen (SC)

Priscilla Burton (PB)

**R645-301-121.200**, Table 2-2 provides stockpile dimensions derived from as-built mapping based upon aerial photography. Since these dimensions are no longer approximations, the Permittee should remove the first statement following the asterisk below the table. •As-Built information for gas wells #18, #31 and the AMV road, constructed in the Fall 2007 was received on August 6, 2008 as per MRP Methane Degas Volume Section 234.200 and 240. The narrative on page 2-16 and 2-17 should indicate that this information is no longer outstanding and has been provided. • Attach. 5-4 Plate 3 provides cross sections of the 8 stockpiles. Please evaluate the accuracy of cross sections for stockpiles T-4, T-8, and T-9, which are open ended. • An average of one foot of topsoil was removed from all disturbed areas (Attach. 5-4, As-Built Areas and Cut/Fill Volumetrics). Consequently, there may be 31,121 cubic yards stored in 8 stockpiles designated T 2 – 9 on Attach. 5-4 Plate 1. However, Degas Volume Table 2-1 suggests that only 15,828 cubic yards of soil stockpiled for the degas wells #18, #31 and the AMV road. Based upon the as-built cross-sections, please verify the volume of soil stored in topsoil stockpiles T 2 – 9 and edit Table 2-1 accordingly. (PB)