

**TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**  
Utah Coal Regulatory Program

---

April 27, 2010

TO: Internal File

THRU: Steve Christensen, Team Lead *SC*

FROM: Angela Nance, Business Analyst *AN*

RE: Revisions to General Chapter 1, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #3536

**SUMMARY:**

On March 29, 2010, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC submitted revisions to General Chapter 1 for all Canyon Fuel operations. The revisions to Chapter 1 include an updated to Table 1-2 Violation History, current certificates of liability insurance for Appendix 1-2 and revised ownership and control information in Appendix 1-1 for Arch Coal, Inc., Arch Western Resources, LLC, Arch Western Acquisition Corporation, Arch Western Bituminous Group, and Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.

The application was found deficient and returned on April 13, 2010.

On April 26, 2010, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC re-submitted the revisions to General Chapter 1.

**TECHNICAL MEMO**

---

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:**

**GENERAL CONTENTS**

**IDENTIFICATION OF INTERSTS**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

**Analysis:**

The General Chapter 1 volume contains information on ownership for Canyon Fuel Company's affiliated Utah mines (SUFCO, Skyline, Soldier Canyon, Banning, and Dugout Canyon). The officer and director information is revised with updates submitted on April 26, 2010. A notarized statement from each corporate entity attests to changes in officers and directors. The information submitted matches the OSM/AVS database.

**Findings:**

The information provided meets the requirements of the Regulations.

**VIOLATION INFORMATION**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.15(b); 30 CFR 773.23; 30 CFR 778.14; R645-300-132; R645-301-113

**Analysis:**

Section 113 of the MRP indicates that a current listing of violation information is provided in the General Chapter 1 volume for Utah affiliated mines. The most current information for violations for years 2005-2009 is found in Table 1-2.

**Findings:**

The information provided meets the requirements of the Regulations.

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT**

Regulatory References: 30 CFR 778.21; 30 CFR 773.13; R645-300-120; R645-301-117.200.

**Analysis:**

Certificates of Insurance are located in the General Chapter 1 Volume, Appendix 1-2. The insurance provider is National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA. This

**TECHNICAL MEMO**

---

provider has an A rating with AM's Best Rating Center. The policies are current through July 31, 2010.

This amendment is not considered a significant revision and therefore no public notice was required.

**Findings:**

The information provided meets the requirements of the Regulations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval is recommended. Changes in officers and directors match the information found in the OSM/AVS database.