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March 28, 2000

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
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Incoming
ACT/041/002

Dear Permit Supervisor:

Enclosed are copies of Canyon Fuel Company's - SUFCO Mine Quarterly Sediment Pond and Waste Rock Disposal inspection reports conducted on March 28, 2000.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine

Michael L. Davis

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Environmental & Construction Supervisor

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Encl.

cc: DOGM - Sediment Pond Inspection File

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CANYON FUEL COMPANY - SUFCO MINE

Coal Refuse Piles Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Davis Title Environ. & Const Super.

Date 3-28-00 Permit # ACT/041/002

1. Foundation Preparation (vegetation, topsoil removal?) X Yes ___ No

2. Lift Thickness (inches) Material is wet. Stock piling at the end of the pad area. Material will be pushed out in lifts and compacted when it dries out.

3. Compaction ___ Yes ___ No

4. Burning (specify extent and location) ___ Yes X No

None observed

5. Angle of Slope (degrees) 22-24°

6. Seepage (specify location, color, & appr. volume) ___ Yes X No

None observed

7. Cracks or Scarps (location and size) ___ Yes X No

None observed

8. Major Erosion Problems (location and extent) ___ Yes X No

None observed

9. Water Impounding Against Toe ___ Yes X No

None observed

10. Any appearance of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions ___ Yes X No

None observed

Comments: Cable gate needs reflectors replaced and sign hung back on cable. Some trash in material that need to be cleaned up when lifts are pushed out to compact.

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Rock Waste Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Davis Date 3-28-00

1. Dam Structural Weakness

A. Cracks or scarps on crest ___ Yes X No

None observed

B. Cracks or scarps on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed

C. Sloughing or bulging on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed

2. Major Erosion Problems ___ Yes X No

None observed

3. Surface Movements of Surrounding Slopes ___ Yes X No

None observed

4. Visible Sumps or Sinkholes in Slurry Surface ___ Yes X No

None observed

5. Clogging

A. Spillway channels and pipes ___ Yes X No

None observed

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Minesite Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Davis Date 3-28-00

1. Dam Structural Weakness

A. Cracks or scarps on crest ___ Yes X No

None observed

B. Cracks or scarps on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed

C. Sloughing or bulging on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed

2. Major Erosion Problems ___ Yes X No

No major erosion problems were observed

3. Surface Movements of Surrounding Slopes ___ Yes X No

None observed

4. Visible Sumps or Sinkholes in Slurry Surface ___ Yes X No

None observed - water was black

5. Clogging

A. Spillway channels and pipes ___ Yes X No

None observed