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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 22, 2001. *

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine

Michael L. Davis
Environmental & Construction Supervisor

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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. Supervisor

Date March 22, 2001 Permit # ACT/041/002

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

2. Lift Thickness (inches) Waste material is to wet due to storms. Stockpiling material off the end of the pad area. Material will be pushed out in lifts and allowed to dry before compacting lift.

3. Compaction ___ Yes ___ No

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

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 – area covered with snow

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

None observed – area covered with snow

9. Water Impounding Against Toe ___ Yes X No

Runoff from snow melt backed up some where it goes into ditch

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

No appearance of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions were observed

Warm – temp 50°F

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Rock Waste Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Davis Date March 22, 2001

1. Dam Structural Weakness

A. Cracks or scarps on crest ___ Yes X No

None observed - snow covered

B. Cracks or scarps on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed - snow covered

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

B. Decant System ___ Yes X No

Valve closed and system locked

C. Diversion ditches ___ Yes X No

None observed

6. Seepage (Specify Location, Color and Approx. Volume)

___ Yes X No

None observed

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

No appearance of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions were observed

8. Other Comments

Warm - temp 50°F

Snow in area melting and water level up to bottom of oil skimmer cover (Highest water level ever observed in this pond)

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CANYON FUEL COMPANY - SUFCO MINE

Minesite Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Davis Date March 22, 2001

1. Dam Structural Weakness

A. Cracks or scarps on crest ___ Yes X No

None observed - snow covered

B. Cracks or scarps on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed - snow covered

C. Sloughing or bulging on slope ___ Yes X No

None observed

2. Major Erosion Problems ___ Yes X No

No major erosion problem were observed

3. Surface Movements of Surrounding Slopes ___ Yes X No

None observed - A couple of large rocks have fell on the access roadway

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

None observed - water to dirty to see bottom with snowmelt water running into pond

5. Clogging

A. Spillway channels and pipes ___ Yes X No

None observed

B. Decant System ___ Yes X No

System open decanting the sediment pond

C. Diversion ditches ___ Yes X No

None observed

6. Seepage (Specify Location, Color and Approx. Volume)

___ Yes X No

None observed

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

No appearance of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions were observed

8. Weir level X Yes ___ No

9. Other Comments

Warm - temp 50°F - Snow in area is melting and running into pond

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