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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 25 and 27, 2002.

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 Const Super.

Date 3-25-02 Permit # ACT/041/002

1. Foundation Preparation (vegetation, topsoil removal?)

X Yes ___ No

2. Lift Thickness (inches) Waste material is still too wet to compact. Stockpiling material at the end of the pad area. Material will be pushed out in lifts and allowed to dry out 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

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

No appearance of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions were observed – Partly Cloudy – 35° F

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Rock Waste Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Ekers Date 3-25-02

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

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 - Pond covered with ice + snow

5. Clogging

A. Spillway channels and pipes ___ Yes X No

None observed

B. Decant System ___ Yes X No

Decant valve is closed and 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

Partly Cloudy - 35° F

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CANYON FUEL COMPANY - SUFCO MINE

Minesite Sediment Pond Quarterly Inspection Report

Inspector Mike Davis Date 3-27-02

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 - channels clear

B. Decant System ___ Yes X No

Decant Valve closed + locked

Water level appr 1½' below outlet

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

Clear - Warm 50°F

Pond ice just melted off since monday