



Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
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November 20, 2003

Mr. Don Ostler, Director  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Water Quality  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0022918

Dear Mr. Ostler:

According to the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0022918, Part II-I-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223, Canyon Fuel Company is providing the written notification of a failure to comply with the daily maximum limitation for Iron at outfall 003. The receiving stream for outfall 003 is Quitchupah Creek.

The daily maximum limit for iron of 1.0 mg/l was exceeded because the sample taken on October 29, 2003 had an iron value of 1.98 mg/l. The cause of this high iron reading is not known. The results of the October 29, 2003 sample were sent by email on November 19, 2003 at 4:21 PM.

The results of the November 5, 2003 sample were sent by email on November 20, 2003 and had an iron value of 0.16 mg/l. The lab has been asked to rerun the October 29, 2003 sample for iron.

Sincerely,  
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC  
SUFCO Mine

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Craig Hilton".

L. Craig Hilton  
Technical Services Manager

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cc: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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