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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

October 20, 2005

Mr. Mike Davis, Mine Engineer  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC-SUFCO Mine  
397 South 800 West  
Salina, Utah 84654

Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: Inspection Forms for SUFCO Mine - UPDES Permit NO. UT0022918

On October 19, 2005 personnel from Division of Water Quality and Division of Oil, Gas & Mining met with you and personnel from SUFCO to conduct Reconnaissance and Compliance Sampling Inspections in regards to the above referenced UPDES permit. Specifically we discussed the mine water distribution system and observed and sampled the outfall 003 location.

I appreciate SUFCO's efforts facilitating the inspections, investigating the mine water discharge system and implementing changes to correct any potential problems. I look forward to receiving your letter to further document SUFCO's responses and implementation plan. Enclosed are copies of the inspection reports for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at [jstudenka@utah.gov](mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist  
Permits & Compliance Section

Enclosure

cc: Darcy O'Connor, EPA Region VIII (w/encl)  
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