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November 10, 2014

Ken May, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
597 South SR24
Salina, Utah 84654

Subject: Waste Rock Revised Soil Storage Pile Quantities, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Sufco Mine, C/041/0002, Task ID #4702

Dear Mr. May:

The Division has reviewed your application at the Sufco Mine. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application by no later than December 10, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0410002
TaskID: 4702
Mine Name: SUFCO MINE
Title: WASTE ROCK REVISED SOIL STORAGE PILE QUANTITIES

Operation Plan

Topsoil and Subsoil

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-231.100, Using redline strikeout format, please provide an explanation of the increased volume of soil salvaged from the Lift #5 expansion in the narrative (p. 2-9) and supporting details for the 3,814 cu yd of soil removed from the 0.54 acre Lift #5 expansion. Was the buried topsoil confirmed as described in App V and VI of Vol 3? Was a soil scientist on site during the soil removal? Was a profile description logged?

R645-301-231.400, Provide dimensions of the combined Lift #5/topsoil #2topsoil#/3 pile (height, width and length) in the narrative and provide two cross-sections of the pile tied to the outline of the pile and contours shown in Map 2v7.

R645-301-234.230, Please provide confirmation of the seeding and mulching procedures used at the site, and provide a copy of the seed tag.

R645-301-121.300, Changes on page 2-20 and WRDS 3-4 must be shown in redline/strikeout.

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