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January 22, 2015

Ken May, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
597 South SR24
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Subject: Violations Response, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Sufco Mine, C/041/0002, Task ID #4767

Dear Mr. May:

The Division has reviewed your application. 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 February 20, 2015.

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: 4767
Mine Name: SUFCO MINE
Title: VIOLATIONS RESPONSE

Operation Plan

Spoil Waste Refuse Piles

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-745 et. sec.

The revised text on page WRDS 3-1 is acceptable. The permittee should also identify where at the mine this equipment is located since the waste rock site is at a remote location.

The application needs to include a certified map that clearly depicts the boundary of the of the .54 acre waste rock expansion area.

Drainage control structures will need to be implemented along the toe of the outslope at the south end of the waste rock expansion site.

R645-301-234 et. sec.

Utah Code Annotated 1953 et. sec. 40-10-17(e)

NOV 13150:

The text on page 3-9, section 3.2.4 (Topsoil Handling) located in volume 3 of the MRP should include text that describes topsoil protection measures for the topsoil/subsoil stockpile depicted in Appendix V figure 1.

Appendix V Figure 1 needs to be certified and show the location of the proposed topsoil protection measures at the base of the topsoil stockpile.

The application needs to include topsoil protection measures for the disturbed topsoil located between the south end of the refuse pile expansion and the sediment pond.

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