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(A COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED LIST)

Re: Determination of Completeness, Utah Fuel Company, Skyline Mine, Permit Renewal, ACT/007/005, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the revised Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Skyline Mine. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11 (b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

Utah Fuel Company is proposing to renew its permanent program mining permit for the Skyline Mine. No new areas are proposed to be added to the permitted area and no new surface disturbances are proposed for the new permit term.

The permit area is located on the Scofield U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The existing surface facilities at the Skyline Mine are located in Eccles Canyon, approximately four miles southwest of Scofield, Utah.

The following areas comprise the permit area.

Township 13 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

Section 10: S1/2

Section 11: S1/2 S1/2

Section 13: W 1/2, portion of SE1/4 for road and conveyor access

Section 14: All

Section 15: All

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

Township 13 South, Range 6 East, SLBM (cont'd)

- Section 24: W1/2, NW1/4 NE1/4, portions of NE1/4 NE1/4 and
SW1/4 NE1/4
Section 25: W1/2 NW1/4, portions of E1/2 NW1/4 and
W1/2 SW1/4
Section 26: All
Section 27: All
Section 34: All
Section 35: All but portions of the SE1/4 NE1/4 and
E1/2 SE1/4
Section 36: portion of the NW1/4 NW1/4

Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM

- Section 4: SW1/4 NW1/4
Portions of Sections 17, 18, and 19 for access, rail
loading and coal conveyance systems

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit renewal application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

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For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining, or Ms. Susan C. Linner, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist, at the above address.

Sincerely,



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