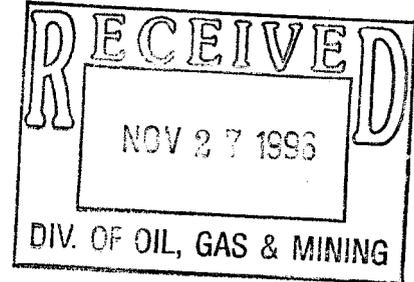


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Re: Transfer of Permit EXP\007\005-95B, Skyline Mine, Utah  
Fuel Company

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am writing this letter pursuant to the request of Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor. On November 19, 1996, I filed a transfer application entitled *Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Application for Permit Transfer Skyline Mine ACT/007/005*. We anticipate that the transfer will take place on December 20, 1996. Please be advised that, in conjunction with the proposed transfer of ACT/007/005, Canyon Fuel Company anticipates and requests transfer of EXP/007/005.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John M. Burke".

John M. Burke

cc: David M. Arnolds  
Kirk Mueller  
Clayton J. Parr  
Daron Haddock

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