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Mr. Daron Haddock
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Division of Oil,Gas and Mining
1594 W. North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

EXPLORATION

RE: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC - Application for Minor Coal Exploration Approval
ACT/007/005 #2

Dear Daron:

Attached please find 7 copies of "Application for Minor Coal Exploration Approval Canyon Fuel Company, LLC West Ridge Area - MW of Electric Lake, Upper Huntington Canyon Area, Sanpete and Emery Counties, Utah" December 1997. Canyon Fuel Company, LLC is desirous of installing 18 exploration holes and approximately 10 miles of surficial seismic surveys in Upper Huntington Canyon.

Seven of the drill holes and approximately 4 miles of seismic line are scheduled to be installed on private land with fee coal wherein DOGM has the responsibility for exploration approval. The remaining 11 holes and 6 miles of seismic line are associated with the federal coal and an exploration approval application has been submitted to the BLM. Baseline data for both approvals are included within the bound application which DOGM and the BLM have received. The DOGM administered portion is called Category 1 lands within the document.

Representatives from Canyon Fuel Company, LLC have met with both the BLM and Manit-LaSal Nation Forest personnel to discuss the exploration application. Likewise, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC authorized me to meet with you (which I did on December 8, 1997) to discuss the exploration plans. Because of the jurisdictional overlap you will probably forward a copy of the application to the BLM and Forest Service. The BLM will also probably forward a copy of the application to DOGM. The data in the applications are identical

Thank you for your timely review. If you have any questions please call Mark Bunnell at (801) 636-2633.

Sincerely,

Randolph B. Gainer, P.G.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

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Permit Change ☐	New Permit ☐	Renewal ☐	Transfer ☐	Exploration ☒	Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/007/005

Title of Proposal: Application for Minor Coal Exploration Approval Canyon Fuel Company, LLC West Ridge Area - NW of Electric Lake Sanpete and Emery Counties

Mine: SKYLINE

Permittee: CANYON FUEL

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Exploration drilling and seismic west of Skyline Leasehold.

Instructions: *If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.*

☐ Yes	☒ No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
☐ Yes	☒ No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
☒ Yes	☐ No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
☐ Yes	☒ No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
☐ Yes	☒ No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
☒ Yes	☐ No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
☒ Yes	☐ No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
☐ Yes	☒ No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
☐ Yes	☒ No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
☐ Yes	☒ No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
☐ Yes	☒ No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
☐ Yes	☒ No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
☐ Yes	☒ No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
☒ Yes	☐ No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
☒ Yes	☐ No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
☒ Yes	☐ No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
☐ Yes	☒ No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
☒ Yes	☐ No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
☐ Yes	☒ No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
☐ Yes	☒ No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
☒ Yes	☐ No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
☐ Yes	☒ No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
☒ Yes	☐ No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☒ **Attach 7 complete copies of the application.**

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Richard A. Parkins FOR DAN MEADOWS 12/10/97

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 19 97.

Lorraine B. Larsen

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/1, 1998

Attest: STATE OF Utah

COUNTY OF Carbon

LORRAINE B LARSEN
Notary Public
STATE OF UTAH
My Comm. Expires DEC 1, 1998
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Application for Permit Processing
Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

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	Mine: SKYLINE
	Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

This document does not apply to Mining and Reclamation Plan. It is an off-lease coal exploration permit.