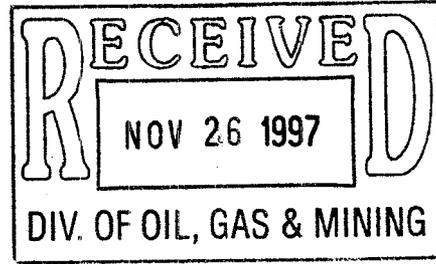




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Re: Notice of Violation (NOV) N97-39-5-1, Skyline Mine, Canyon Fuel Company,
ACT/007/005, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC is requesting an extension of the abatement of NOV, N97-39-5-1 under Sections R645-400-320-327.100 and 328.200 of Coal Mining Rules. We have submitted the information required to abate the NOV but the review process will take longer than the allotted time to abate the violation. We request the abatement and review process the extended until 31 January 1998.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Parkers FOR DAN MEADORS 11-21-97

Dan Meadors
Vice President/General Manager

cc: Steve Demczak - Price Field Office