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February 13, 1997

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director
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Re: Delegation of Authorization to Act on behalf of Mining Permit No. ACT/007/005
for the Skyline Mines.

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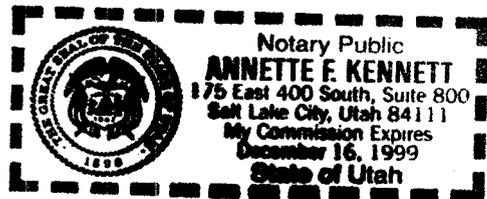
Dear Ms. Wright:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC is the holder of Mining Permit ACT/007/005 for the Skyline Mines. As identified in our November 13, 1996, Application for Permit Transfer which was approved by your office December 20, 1996, I am the Chief Executive Officer of Canyon Fuel Company.

In the interest of efficient management of the Mining Permit, I hereby authorize Dan Meadors, General Manager of the Skyline Mines, to act for and on behalf of Canyon Fuel Company's day-to-day operation and administration activities related to Mining Permit ACT/007/005 including permit revisions and amendments to the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Written correspondence regarding the Skyline Mine Permit should be addressed to:

Dan Meadors, General Manager
Skyline Mines
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
P.O. Box 719
Helper, UT 84526



Very truly yours,

Richard D. Pick
President and CEO

Signed before me this 13th day of February, 1997

Notary Public

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