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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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ACT/007/005 #3
Copy Mike

RE: Skyline Mine, Slurry System Permit Amendment

Dear Mike:

We have reviewed Canyon Fuel Company's updated slurry system amendment for Skyline Mine. This latest amendment documents the company's methods to prevent ground water contamination, which we feel is now adequate as described. Therefore, we consent to the proposed slurry system amendment.

Please contact Carter Reed or Dale Harber at (435) 637-2817 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



for
JANETTE S. KAISER
Forest Supervisor

cc:
George Tetrault, BLM/Price UT