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August 21, 1998

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P. O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Skyline Mines
ACT/007/005 # 2

To Whom It May Concern: *

Enclosed are Application for Permit Processing forms C1 and C2 for the permit amendment and one copy of redline and strike out for page 43(a), seven clean copies of page 43(a), seven copies of Plate 2.3.6-1, and seven clean copies of page 4-102. This amendment is being requested to allow us to install 9-inch Parshall flumes in Swen's and Little Swen's Creeks. These flumes will aid CFC in obtaining baseline and operational flow information. The flumes will be in place for the life-of-mine. The flumes will be held in place using sand bags and native materials to limit environmental damage.

The second request in the amendment, page 4-102, is to clarify approved revisions submitted 26 March 1998, and 6 August 1998.

Information concerning the installation of the flumes and issuance of permits have been sent to the U. S. Forest Service and Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Rights.

Your prompt attention to this application is greatly appreciated. Call Chris Hansen at (435) 449-2669 or me at (435) 448-2620 if you have any questions concerning this application.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Taylor

Gary E. Taylor
Sr. Environmental Engineer
Canyon Fuel Co., LLC
Skyline Mines

Attachments

cc: Steve Demzack - Price Field Office

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change X
 New Permit
 Renewal
 Transfer
 Exploration
 Bond Release

Permit Number: ACT/007/005

Title of Proposal: Placement of 9-inch Parshall Flumes and Update of Page 4-102

Mine: SKYLINE MINES

Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

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

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. (RCS-30-123)

Lorraine B. Larsen General Manager 8-21-98
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug., 19 98.

Lorraine B. Larsen
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 12/11, 19 98
STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF CANONVILLE



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