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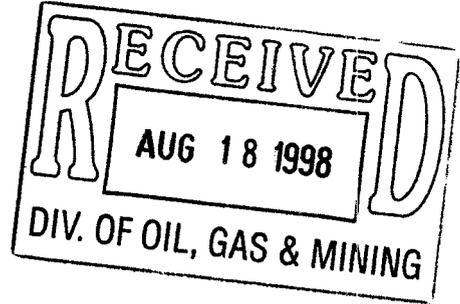


Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
Skyline Mines  
P.O. Box 719  
Scofield, Utah 84526  
801/637-7925 Fax: 435/448-2632

August 12, 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



To Whom It My Concern:

Enclosed are Application for Permit Processing forms C1 and C2 for the permit amendment and seven copies of Section 14 and 15 of Volume 5 and Drawing Nos. 3.2.8-2 and 3.2.8-4. This amendment is being requested to increase the volume of the waste rock disposal site and to change the location of the existing road. These changes will not increase the permitted area as the expansion will occur in our existing permitted area.

Call Gary Taylor (435)448-2620 of my staff if you have any questions or require additional information.

The prompt approval of this change would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dan Meadors  
General Manager  
Canyou Fuel Company, LLC  
Skyline Mines

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Attachments

cc: Steve Demzack - Price Field Office

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X | <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release | Permit Number: ACT/007/005 |
| Title of Proposal: Waste Rock Site Expansion        |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Mine: SKYLINE              |
|   |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Permittee: CANYON FUEL     |

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. (R45-801-123)

Signed - Name - Position - Date  
*Lorraine B. Larsen* General Manager 8-18-98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug., 19 98.

*Lorraine B. Larsen*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 12/11, 19 98  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah  
 COUNTY OF Carbon

