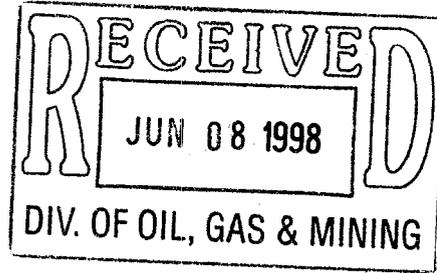


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Attn: Joe Helfrich  
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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Rain Gauge at the Skyline Mine

*Copy file: Ken  
ACT/007/005 #2*

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Currently, Skyline Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC maintains a NOAA weather station at the mine. The station includes both a manual and automatic rain gauge. The manual gauge is read on a daily basis. A weekly weather report is submitted to the Utah Climate Center, Utah State University. A monthly report is submitted to the NOAA. The station is located at an approximate elevation of 8700 feet ASL and near the southwest corner of the office/bathroom building (M&RP Plate 3.2.1-1). This station has been in place approximately fifteen years.

If you have further questions regarding the rain gauge, please call Mr. Gary Taylor at (435) 448-2620.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen  
Environmental Coordinator  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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