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

Re: Waste Rock Site Expansion, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005-98D, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Meadors:

Your application for the waste rock site expansion can not be determined administratively complete at this time. Therefore, the proposal is being returned to you. Our initial completeness review indicated the following deficiencies.

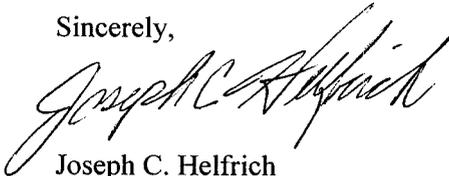
- There were no revisions to the text of the operation or the reclamation portions of your current mine plan to correspond to the following changes noted on the form C1.
- Item #15 refers to topsoil storage or placement. There are no text or map revisions which identify soil type, chemical and physical characteristics, location, removal, volume, storage, and protection
- Item #16, there is no text or maps to identify vegetation types, monitoring and/or removal activities.
- Item #17, there is no surface facilities map identified in the submittal, there are two maps one is identified as proposed waste rock expansion the other is waste rock disposal site which depicts only the sediment pond. The maps need to be accurately identified such as proposed waste rock expansion surface facilities map with appropriate features.
- Item #18. The two sets of information hand written need to be properly formatted and paged so they can be inserted into the approved mining and reclamation plan upon approval.
- Item #19. The two certified maps need to be more specifically identified as previously indicated. The map legend does not match the waste rock disposal site map.
- Item #21 indicates no to changes in the reclamation cost estimate. Calculations and appropriate text revisions must be provided to support this assumption.

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In summary, the text of the existing operation and reclamation plan needs to be updated to accurately reflect the activities at the waste rock site as well as the submittal of appropriate maps with appropriate revisions and legends.

Please contact Steve Demczak prior to developing you revised submittal.

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Helfrich  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Steve Demczak  
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