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Rusty Lee
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Re: Gooseberry (West Ridge) Exploration, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mines,
ACT/007/005-EX97M, Carbon County, Utah

File #2

Dear Mr. Lee:

I understand from Mike Suflita that you requested a copy of my comments concerning Canyon Fuel's proposed exploration activities near Electric Lake. Enclosed are two memoranda. One is intended for the Bureau of Land Management and contains comments and recommendations for the areas where they are the permitting agency. The other includes requirements for areas where Oil, Gas and Mining is the permitting agency. The requirements are nearly identical to the recommendations, but the document showing requirements for operations on private land with fee coal has more discussion and explanation.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if I can answer any questions. I look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. B. Baker".

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist