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22 March 2000

Mr. Daron Haddock
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Daron Haddock
Part of Midterm
Review

Re: Response to Midterm Review Highwall Elimination, Canyon Fuel Co., LLC, Skyline Mine,
ACT007/005-MT99

Dear Mr. Haddock,

Enclosed with letter are the C1 and C2 forms for an application for a minor permit modification to the Skyline Mine M&RP. The purpose of the permit modification is to allow for the reclamation of the Skyline Mine site. Attached are drawings that show the present mine site topography and cross sections used to generate the reclamation drawing. The modified reclamation plan includes returning most of the mine site back to approximate original contours (AOC). Some areas could not be returned to AOC because of the location State Road 264 on the south edge of the disturbed mine site. The plan does eliminate all highwalls and cut slopes except for a small portion of a cut slope above the mine access road. Included are calculations for the mass balance for this plan. The bond will be recalculated using the mass balance numbers once the submittal is approved.

Call me at (435)448-2620 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Taylor

Gary E. Taylor
Sr. Environmental Engineer
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

cc: Mike Suflita, Salt Lake Office

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<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: Mine Site Reclamation						Mine: Skyline Mine
						Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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

Modification to M&RP to address reclamation of mine highwalls

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: Highwall Reclamation
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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?

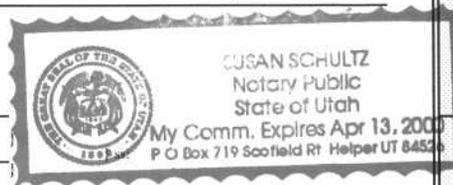
Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

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.

[Signature]
 Signed - Name - Position - Date
 General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of 3, 2000.

[Signature]
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 4-13, 2000
 Attest: STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF Carbon



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