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DECISION

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC	:	Coal Lease
c/o Ark Land Company	:	U-020305
Attn: Douglas M. Downing	:	U-044076
CityPlace One, Suite 300	:	U-0147570
St. Louis, MO 63141	:	

Royalty Rate Re-certification Accepted Royalty Rate Reduction Continues

On January 14, 1999, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC filed for a royalty rate reduction, on portions of Federal coal leases U-020305, U-044076 and U-0147570 (which form part of the Skyline Mine), from 8 percent to 5 percent as detailed in the enclosed decision of February 25, 2000.

The Bureau of Land Management approved the royalty rate reduction effective February 1, 1999, subject to the annual submission of a certified statement that the conditions that justified the granting of the reduction continue to exist.

A re-certification statement was received by this office on January 10, 2001. It is hereby accepted and a royalty rate of 5 percent is to continue on the pertinent lands on coal leases U-20305, U-044076 and U-0147570 until February 1, 2002. A certified statement that the conditions that justified the granting of the royalty rate reduction continue to exist must be received by this office on or before February 1, 2002. Failure to submit this annual certification shall result in the immediate termination of the royalty rate reduction, at which time the production royalty rate shall automatically revert to 8 percent.

/s/ Sally Wisely

Sally Wisely
State Director

Enclosure:

1. Certification Statement (1 p)
2. Decision of February 25, 2000 (4 pp)

cc: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Attn: Richard D. Pick, 6955 Union Park Center,
Suite 540, Midvale, UT 84047 (w/encl)
Skyline Mine, Attn: Doug Johnson, P.O. Box 719, Helper, UT 84526 (w/encl)
MMS, Solid Minerals Staff, MS3153, P.O. Box 25165, Denver, CO 80225 (w/encl)
Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director, UDOGM, Box 145801, SLC, UT 84114 (w/encl)
Price Coal Office (Attn: George Tetreault) (w/encl)