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November 14, 2001

Coal Regulatory Program
Attn.: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
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New Amendment
Lucas
1/007/005

RE: Submittal of a Permit Modification to include the James Canyon Road
Disturbed Area, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005

Dear Pam:

Skyline Mine is pleased to submit this permit modification to the Division for its consideration. This modification addresses the outstanding issues regarding the drilling, construction, and operation of the mine dewatering wells in James Canyon. We have attempted to pull together in this submittal the loose ends that resulted from submitting the James Canyon operation in piece-meal fashion. Seven clean copies of modified text, four redline/strikethrough copies of modified text, and the completed C1/C2 forms are included with this letter. We greatly appreciate the Division's patience and assistance throughout this difficult time for the mine.

This submittal includes new and revised drawings illustrating the location of the road, drill pad, buried pipeline, and buried power cables in James Canyon. Modifications to the operation and reclamation portions of the permit have been modified to include the James Canyon wells and associated structures. Finally, an addendum to the existing PHC has been submitted to address issues related to pumping the James Canyon wells.

Again, the Division's assistance and help with this matter is and has been greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please give me a call at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely:

Chris D. Hansen

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Environmental Coordinator
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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attachments

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: Update permit to include the James Canyon road and dewatering wells						Mine: Skyline Mines
						Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Application is submitted to include all aspects of the mine dewatering project in the James Canyon area. Includes an update to the PHC to address the issue of pumping ground water to Electric Lake.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? ___ acres Disturbed Area? 9.65 acres X 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

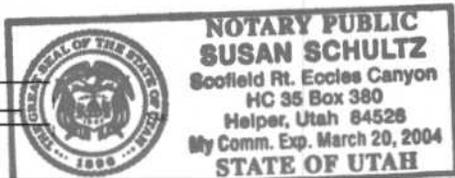
Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-12)

[Signature] Mine Manager 11-14-01
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Nov, 2001
[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-20-2004, 19
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Carbon



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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Processing

Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application: Update permit to include the James Canyon road and dewatering wells	Permit Number: ACT/007/005
	Mine: Skyline Mines
	Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 1, Table of Contents, replace appropriate pages
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 1, replace pages 1-37, 1-41, and 1-42
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 1, Section 118-A, page 1-46
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 2, Replace pages 2-63(a) and 2-63(b)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 2, Add pages 2-63(c) and 2-63(d)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 2, Add to back of the PHC in Section 2.5 the Addendum to the PHC, November 2001
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 3, Add pages 3-63(a), 3-63(b), 3-63(c), 3-63(d), 3-63(e), 3-63(f), 3-63(g), and 3-63(h)
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 3, Replace pages 3-64 and 3-72(c)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 3, Add Drawing 3.4-1, James Canyon Disturbed Area Map
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 4, Replace pages 4-13 through 4-24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Chapter 4, Add pages 4-30(a) and 4-30(b)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Appendix A-2, Add the James Canyon Soils Report
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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