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The Manti-La Sal National Forest has evaluated the proposal by Canyon Fuel Company to modify R317-2, "Standards of Water Quality for Waters of the State" for Electric Lake. Canyon Fuel Company has requested that the designation for Electric Lake be changed from Category 1 to Category 2. This would allow the issuance of a UPDES discharge permit so that mine water from Canyon Fuel's Skyline Mine could be discharged into Electric Lake.

*Maylan*

*Ron*

*Mike*

I am not opposed to changing the designation of Electric Lake to Category 2, but it is important to ensure water quality and aquatic habitat are maintained at the current level in the receiving waters. Electric Lake and Huntington Creek are important sources of culinary, agricultural, and industrial water, and are heavily used for recreation purposes.

*Ron*

Sincerely,

*Elaine J. Zieroth*  
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DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING



**Quarterly Water Users Meeting**  
**Manti-La Sal National Forest**  
**Supervisor's Office**  
**Price, Utah**  
**November 20, 2001**  
**10 AM - Noon**  
**Tentative Agenda**

**Status of Coal Lease Applications**

- ✓ Flat Canyon Tract (in San Pete Co)
- ✓ Cottonwood Canyon Tract
- ✓ South Crandall Canyon Tract
- ✓ Muddy/North Horn Tract

**Water**

Transbasin Diversion at Skyline Mine  
Proposed Reclassification of Electric Lake and Huntington Creek  
Water Development on Muddy Tract and Pines Tract

*Hole converted from exploration to GWM monitoring  
No GWM monitoring on Pines Tract*

**District Projects Update**

Pipeline - QWK  
Petroleum Development Corporation (ADP)  
Oil & Gas Drilling Proposals

**Other**

*→ Pipeline in place / Gas flow has been activated  
99% of reclamation work completed on RS  
Williams Pipeline in same corridor has been appealed  
alignment from Price to Indianola same as Prestar*

*→ 2 wells drilled on Trough Spring Ridge*

- Proposed*
- 1) ~~2 wells~~ 2 wells on East Mtn (next summer)
  - 2) 1 well on Middle Mtn @ Joes Valley (maybe?)