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SUBJECT: Agency Notification of Administrative Completeness for Permit Renewal, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine, C/007-RN02
Project No. 02-1667

Dear Ms. Wright

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), representing the State of Utah, has reviewed this proposal. The Division of Wildlife Resources comments:

We are concerned that recent increased water emissions at Skyline mine may exacerbate sedimentation problems in Mud Creek and Scofield Reservoir. Sedimentation affects the fishery at these locations. Unstable creek banks along Mud Creek are especially susceptible to increased stream flows. Banks stabilization and revegetation work may be necessary to offset impacts from increased water volume.

Perhaps with the renewal of this permit, now is the time to discuss solutions to this problem.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposed action and provide comment. If you have any questions please call Leroy Mead, Habitat Biologist, at our Price Office (435 636-0274).

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 538-5535 or myself at (801) 538-5559.

Sincerely,

John Harja
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