

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC**Skyline Mines**

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23 May 2002

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
 Utah Coal Program
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Handwritten:
 [Signature]
 2/007/005
 AT02D

RE: Remove Silt Fences in Area 8, 9, and 10 along the Overland Conveyor At Skyline Mine, Carbon County, C/007/005

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Attached are C1 and C2 forms for an application to modify the Skyline Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan by removing silt fences in area 8, 9, and 10 along the overland conveyor. Four redline and seven clean copies of pages 3-64 and 3-67 are attached. Drawing numbers 3.2.3-3, 3.2.3-3A, 3.2.3-3B, 3.2.3-3C, and 3.2.3-3D with silt fences removed are included. Hydrology and sediment calculations for the grass filters are also included. The percentage of vegetative cover for each area was determined by field observation taken by Messrs Joe Helfrich and Paul Baker of the Division Oil, Gas and Mining in the summer of 2001. A 10-year, 24-hour storm event was used for precipitation and the filtration trap efficiencies varying from 99.3% to 100%.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please call me at (435) 636-2893.

Sincerely,

Handwritten:
 Gary E. Taylor

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

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cc: Steve Demczak, Price Field Office

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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: C/007/005
Title of Proposal: Remove Silt Fences Along Overland Conveyor						Mine: Skyine Mine
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

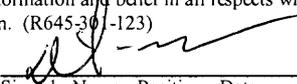
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

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.

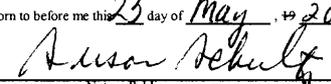
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

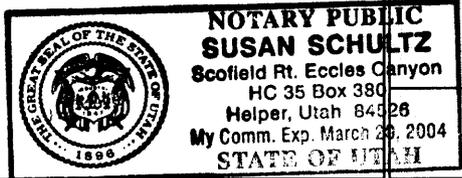
Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-30-123)


 Signed - Name - Position - Date 5-23-02

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 2002


 Notary Public 3-20, 2004
 My Commission Expires: 3-20, 2004
 Attest: STATE OF UT
 COUNTY OF Carbon



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