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DIVISION OF  
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October 7, 2002

Coal Regulatory Program  
 Attn.: Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
 Box 145801  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Response to the Division's Administrative Completeness Review, Skyline Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Permit # C/007/005.

*Meaning  
 C/007/005  
 Copy Baron, Priscilla*

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine respectfully submits enclosed with this letter response to the Division's Administrative Completeness Review of the North Lease submittal. We have attempted to address most of the issues raised in the time afforded us. Items that are still outstanding and need to be addressed are:

- Ground truthing of vegetation will need to occur in the spring/summer of 2003,
- Raptor surveys will be conducted of the area before any subsidence occurs in summer of 2004 as prescribed in the existing permit,
- All water monitoring sites have not been agreed upon by the regulatory agencies but should be within the next two weeks,
- East to west geologic cross-sections are not yet complete in time for this submittal,
- All reaches of perennial streams are not yet verified by ground truthing, and
- The water rights maps are being updated for the entire lease area and will be submitted as soon as they are completed.

Included with this letter is a map illustrating the existing permit boundary and the proposed permit boundary with the North Lease. Seven copies have been included but are not intended to become part of the permit. These have been included to be used as a guide. Also included with this submittal is a CD containing the text and drawings that have been modified.

OK

ACR Response  
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Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
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Attached to this letter are completed C1 and C2 forms describing the information and permit modification actions associated with this submittal, four copies of text in redline/strikethrough format, and seven clean copies of the text and drawings. We appreciate your help in this accelerated permitting action. If you have any questions, please give me call at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris D. Hansen".

Chris D. Hansen  
Environmental Coordinator  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.

Attachments

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

|  |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       |                                 |
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| <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: Response to the Division's ACR of the North Lease Permit Modification |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Mine: Skyline Mines             |
|  |                                     |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                       | Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC |

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Skyline Mine needs, in order to stay economically viable, to begin to mine to the north of the existing permit area as soon as possible. Water in the southwestern portion of the mine is forcing this move.

**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.

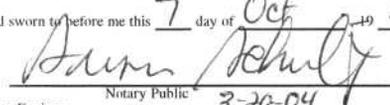
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: ACR response   |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input 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?  |

**x Attach 7 complete copies of the application.**

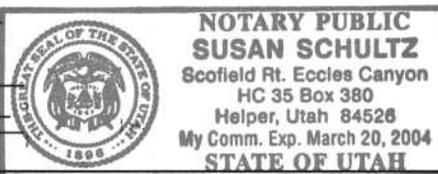
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

  
 Signed Name - Position - Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mine Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Oct 19 2002

  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF CARBON



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## Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Title of Application: Response to the Division's ACR of the North Lease Permit | Permit Number: C/007/005 |
| Modification   | Mine: Skyline Mine       |
| Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., 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                                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 1, Replace pages 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 2, Section 2.2.6 Replace pages 2-10, 2-11, 2-11(a)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 2, Section 2.2.11 Replace page 2-21(a)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 2, Section 2.3 Replace Pages 2-35(a), 2-36, 2-37, 2-38                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 2, Section 2.5 Replace pages 2-48, 2-49, 2-50, 2-51, 2-51(a)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 2, Section 2.7 Replace pages 2-63f, 2-63g, 2-64                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Chapter 2, Section 2.8 Replace page 2-67  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Table of Contents Part 1 and Part 2, page 1   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Appendix A-2, Final Data Adequacy Report Dated March 9, 1992, Replace pages 13 and 14 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE            | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Add Volume 4, Binder 2, Water Rights  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Replace Drawing 1.6-2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE | Replace Drawing 2.2.1-1   |
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?