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SUBJECT: Agency Notification of Determination of Administrative Completeness for North Lease Extension (Winter Quarters, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine C/007/005-SR021 Project No. 02-2263

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 have attended several meetings concerning this project and feel that we have already expressed our concerns adequately. To the extent that these concerns are met, we can support this project. To reiterate, our concerns are mostly with stream flow and monitoring. We would like to see measurements of stream flow throughout the entire mining process, and as soon as possible prior to mining beneath this area. This monitoring should be done on all perennial streams and springs above the coal lease area.

We have been assured that mining this tract will take place without any surface disturbance. To the extent that this is true, we concur with this proposal.

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  
Executive Director  
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