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November 20, 2002

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

Re: Winter Quarters Coal Lease UTU-67939
Resource Recovery & Protection Plan
Skyline Mine, C/007/005

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed is one copy of the Resource Recovery & Protection Plan for the Winter Quarters coal lease, UTU-67939. This copy is provided directly to your office to expedite the review and approval process of the Mining & Reclamation Plan for the same lease.

Your assistance with the review and approval of the plan is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan R. Meadors', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan R. Meadors
General Manager, Skyline Mine

cc: James Kohler (BLM)

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Mr. James F. Kohler
Chief, Solids Minerals Branch
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
PO Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Re: Winter Quarters Coal Lease UTU-67939
Resource Recovery & Protection Plan

Dear Mr. Kohler:

Pursuant to 43 CFR 3482.1(b), Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, hereby submits to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) a Resource Recovery & Protection Plan (R2P2) for coal lease UTU-67939, known as the Winter Quarters lease. Lease UTU-67939 was acquired on September 1, 1996, as the result of a competitive lease sale held by the BLM. No mining has occurred on the lease but is scheduled to start about January 1, 2003.

A Mining & Reclamation Plan (M&RP) for the lease is currently in the review and approval process by the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGM) prior to being forwarded to the Office of Surface Mining.

Review and approval of this plan is requested. Further, it is requested that this plan move concurrently with the M&RP.

Three copies of the plan are included with this letter. A fourth copy is being provided to the Price Field Office and a fifth copy is being provided to DOGM.

If you have any questions, please contact Doug Johnson (435-448-2609) of this office.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Meadors
General Manager, Skyline Mine

cc: Pat Gubbins, BLM (w/ R2P2 copy)
Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM (w/ R2P2 copy)

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