



**Canyon Fuel Company, LLC**  
**Skyline Mines**  
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February 19, 2003

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

RE: Re-Inclusion of the Lawrence Reservoir Site into the Skyline Mine M&RP,  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine, C/007/005.

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As requested, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine is submitting seven clean copies and four redline copies of the modified text to re-include the Lawrence Reservoir site into the M&RP. We appreciate your bringing to our attention this matter.

Sincerely:

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

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

attachments

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change  New Permit  Renewal  Exploration  Bond Release  Transfer

**Permittee:** Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

**Mine:** Skyline Mine

**Permit Number:** C/007/005

**Title:** Revision to M&RP to reinclude previously approved inclusion into the permit of the Lawrence Reservoir site

**Description,** Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes  No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed Area: \_\_\_\_\_  increase  decrease.
- Yes  No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes  No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes  No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes  No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes  No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes  No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes  No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?  
*Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes  No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes  No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes  No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes  No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes  No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes  No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes  No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes  No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes  No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes  No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes  No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes  No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

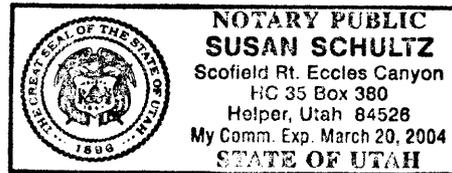
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations herein.

Daniel R Meadors  
Print Name

[Signature] 2-20-03  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February, 2003

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My commission Expires: 3-20, 2004  
Attest: State of Utah; ss: County of Carb



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distance of 12.36 feet; thence N67° 17' 42" W a distance of 205.91 feet; thence N67° 52' 22" W a distance of 49.97 feet; thence N67° 58' 39" W a distance of 114.38 feet; thence N68° 31' 43" W a distance of 394.17 feet; thence S89° 10' 54" W a distance of 313.96; thence S84° 21' 11" W a distance of 44.32 feet; thence S05° 39' 41" E a distance of 4.00 feet; which is the point of beginning and containing .3 acres, more or less.

The facilities to be constructed on the surface easements and rights-of-way are a part of the Skyline Mines and these areas of surface use are to be included in the permit area as shown on Drawing 1.6-1.

The Lawrence Reservoir (~~Drawing~~ **Map** 1.6-1), proposed in 1938, was never developed.- Efforts to pursue the project were discontinued and resulted in case file closure by the Utah State Engineer's Office on August 8, 1961.- When Federal Coal Lease ~~Utah-044076~~ **Utah-044076** was issued, the site area of the proposed Lawrence Reservoir was excluded from the leased premises. ~~At the time of filing this Notice~~ **On March 27, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has no leasehold rights** **2001, the Lawrence Reservoir area was added to mine** **Federal Coal Lease Utah-044076** ~~by the site on the proposed Lawrence Reservoir and, therefore, the area of the formerly proposed Lawrence Reservoir site is excluded from the proposed permit area~~ **BLM. Canyon Fuel Company** **The BLM has stipulated, LLC intends to pursue** **however, that only first mining may occur without subsidence within the acquisition of this excluded acreage as a lease modification of Federal Coal Lease Utah-044076 or as a separate Federal Coal Lease** **Lawrence Reservoir site.**- No surface activity pursuant to underground coal mining will be carried out within the excluded **Currently, unless** **the BLM and USFS are moving forward with plans that would allow CFC to subside the area until the acreage is under lease to the Permittee** ~~At the time of acquisition Canyon Fuel Company, LLC will request that the acquired acreage be included in the Skyline permit area.~~

**CFC will not subside the reservoir area until the BLM and USFS agree to allow such activities. A copy of the letter addressed to CFC from the BLM stating that the reservoir site is within Federal Coal Lease Utah-044076 and discussing the stipulation related to mining this portion of the lease is included as Exhibit 1.14-3.**

Due to the great volume of documents involved with the ownership, right-of-entry, etc. of the Skyline properties, photocopies of the agreements have not been included in this Notice. The relevant documents are presently maintained at the offices of Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Midvale, Utah, and at the Skyline Mine's office. Copies of the agreements can be viewed by interested persons during normal business hours.

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The Lawrence Reservoir (Map 1.6-1), proposed in 1938, was never developed. Efforts to pursue the project were discontinued and resulted in case file closure by the Utah State Engineer's Office on August 8, 1961. When Federal Coal Lease Utah-044076 was issued, the site area of the proposed Lawrence Reservoir was excluded from the leased premises. On March 27, 2001, the Lawrence Reservoir area was added to Federal Coal Lease Utah-044076 by the BLM. The BLM has stipulated, however, that only first mining may occur without subsidence within the Lawrence Reservoir site. Currently, the BLM and USFS are moving forward with plans that would allow CFC to subside the area. CFC will not subside the reservoir area until the BLM and USFS agree to allow such activities. A copy of the letter addressed to CFC from the BLM stating that the reservoir site is within Federal Coal Lease Utah-044076 and discussing the stipulation related to mining this portion of the lease is included as Exhibit 1.14-3.

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Canyon Fuel Company, LLC holds no interest under any real estate contracts covering surface lands or other realty to be affected by mining activities at the Skyline Mines. Also, there are no purchasers of record under real estate contracts with respect to the Skyline properties.