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If there are any questions, please contact Edith VanVleet at (801) 538-7015. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO MODIFY A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC-Skyline Mines
MAILING ADDRESS:	HC 35 Box 380, Helper, UT 84526
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 448-6463
FACILITY LOCATION:	Near Scofield, Utah
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0023540

BACKGROUND

A large increase of flow has caused the TDS loading in pounds per day to increase sufficiently. The issue of TDS pounds per day loading is the primary water quality problem now facing Skyline Mine and the reason for the modification.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to March 12, 2003. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to March 12, 2003 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed in the modified permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. All information appropriate to this permit modification is available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah.