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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

September 15, 2003

Pam Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Modification to Reclamation Plan for the South Fork Portals as per Division
Deficiencies, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005

Dear Ms Grubaugh-Littig:

Please find enclosed with this letter four redline/strikethrough copies of modified text, and seven clean copies of text addressing the deficiencies noted by your staff in the mine's August 28, 2003 original submittal regarding the reclamation of the South Fork Portals. I have also included a single copy of Drawing 3.2.11-1 as requested by Priscilla Burton. For convenience in tracking new pages, I have included clean copies of pages 4-39(a) and 4-40 though there have been no additional changes to the text on these pages in this submittal. These pages did have modifications made to them in the August 28, 2003 submittal.

I have sent a copy of the modifications to Steven Demczak of the PFO. If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2669. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen
Environmental Coordinator
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Enclosures

xc: Stephen Demczak, PFO

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: Modification to Reclamation Plan for the South Fork Portals Third Submittal

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

Address deficiencies noted by Division in August submittal

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.

Print Name

Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____, 20____

Attest: State of _____ } ss:

County of _____

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