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June 18, 2004

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 Copy from, for PFC*

RE: Additional Clarification Regarding Abandonment of Mining Machinery, Task
 ID #1865, Skyline Mine, Utah, Permit C/007/005.

Dear Daron:

Please find enclosed with this letter seven copies of Drawing 2.3.6-3 "Mine 3 Levels 2 & 3 Abandoned Mining Equipment Locations. I am updating the map to indicate the longwall panel was indeed abandoned in the 6 Left "B" panel in June 2004. Previously, the Division had approved the amendment to the M&RP regarding the potential for abandonment of the longwall panel at the end of the 6 Left "B" panel and Drawing 2.3.6-3 was labeled with the anticipated location of the longwall. However, the map included the label "potential" when indicating the anticipated final location of the longwall. The new version of this drawing includes the actual location of the longwall equipment and the word "potential" has been removed. Additionally, the list, which is part of the drawing, of the longwall equipment actually left behind was modified to more accurately depict the machinery that was not recovered. The mine was able to recover more of the equipment than was initially reported as "potentially" to be abandoned.

We appreciate your help in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please call me at (435) 448-2669. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen
 Environmental Coordinator
 Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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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: Confirmation of Abandonment of the Longwall in the Mine #2 Longwall Panel, May 2004

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

Modify permit to allow for the abandonment of longwall shields.

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.

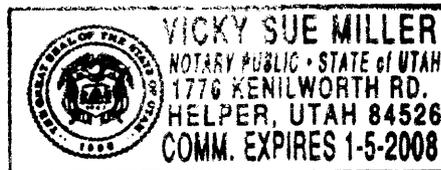
Daniel R MEADORS
Print Name

[Signature] Mine Manager 6-15-04
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of JUNE, 2004

Vicky Sue Miller
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 1-5, 2008
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of CARBON



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