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July 22, 2004

Coal Regulatory Program
Attn.: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
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Copy Cover Letter
to Jerriann
Gregg,
Priscilla, Steve
D.*

RE: Mt. Nebo Scientific Vegetation Study of Eccles and Mud Creeks, 2002 and 2003 to be included in the 2003 Annual Report, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine, C/007/005.

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please find enclosed with this letter one copy of the Mt. Nebo Scientific report titled "Baseline Monitoring Riparian Plant Communities at Eccles Creek and Mud Creek, 2002-2003". Skyline Mine received this on July 19th of this year a single bound copy of this report was delivered to the Division on July 20, 2004. Enclosed with this letter is a single, unbound copy of the report. This report should be included with the 2003 Annual Report for the Skyline Mine.

If you have questions, please give me a call at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely:

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

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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: North Lease Macroinvertebrate Studies Submittal

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

Submittal of Appendix Volume A-3 Macroinvertebrate Studies for Winter Quarters and Woods Canyon

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 7-19-04
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 2004

Vicky Sue Miller
Notary Public

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



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