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September 29, 2004

Chris Hansen, Environmental Coordinator
Canyon Fuel Company-Skyline Mines
HCR 35 Box 380
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: UPDES Permit No. UT0023540 Skyline Mines

Dear Mr. Hansen:

As you are aware, your existing UPDES permit expires by its own terms on September 30, 2004. Although you have applied for permit renewal, we will be unable to reissue the permit by that date. Consequently, there will be an interim period between the expiration date of your existing permit and the issuance of your renewal permit. Because you made a timely and sufficient application for renewal, under the provisions of *Utah Administrative Code* (UAC) Section R317-8-3.1(4)(d), there is an automatic continuation of your existing permit during the interim period between expiration and renewal. Please be aware that under the terms of this regulation, all of the requirements, conditions and limitations of your existing permit will remain in full force and effect until the renewal permit is issued.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Studenka of this office at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Baker, P.E.
Acting Executive Secretary
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cc: Qian Zhang, EPA Region VIII
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