

July 19, 2004

Alice Carlton, Forest Supervisor
U.S. Forest Service
599 West Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Request for Consultation for Amendment to Allow for Subsidence Mining in the North Lease Extension, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID #1976, Outgoing File

Dear Ms. Carlton:

The Division received an application for the Skyline Mine to allow for subsidence mining in the North Lease extension on July 1, 2004. As part of the consultation for this project we are notifying you that you now have the opportunity to provide comments pursuant to 30 CFR 944.30 Article VI, Part D, 30 CFR 740.4(c)(2) and 30 CFR 740.13 (c)(5) and (c)(6).

Please submit any comments so that we can include them in our decision within 30 days of the date of this letter. If we have not received any terms and conditions by August 19, 2004, we will consider that the Forest Service has no comments or terms and conditions. If the permit change is determined by OSM to be a mining plan modification, we will notify you.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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