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Coal Regulatory Program
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Incoming
C/007/0005
#2160

RE: The Fall 2002 and Spring 2003 Macroinvertebrate Studies of Winter Quarters and Woods Canyon Creeks, Skyline Mine North Lease Modification, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine, C/007/005

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig

Please find included with this letter seven copies of the Mt. Nebo Scientific report titled "Baseline Monitoring of the Benthos in Winter Quarters Canyon Creek and Woods Canyon Creek, October 2002 and June 2003". These reports are to be added to the Skyline Permit Appendix Volume A-3. Copies of this report were originally submitted in July of 2004 but apparently not included in the Division's copy of our permit. I have included the required seven copies in case the other original submittals were not distributed. The reports for additional monitoring that has occurred in the two streams in the Fall of 2003 and spring and Fall of 2004 have not yet been completed but we are assured they will be soon. Once completed, they will be submitted to the Division for inclusion in the permit.

The appropriate completed C1/C2 forms are included with this letter and attached submittal. If you have any 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 Subsidence Submittal

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

Modification to the M&RP, North Lease Subsidence project, Macroinvertebrate studies

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.

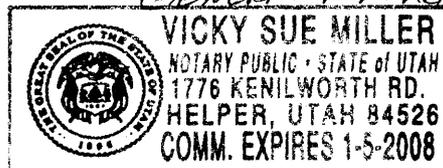
Wesley K Sorenson
Print Name

Wesley K Sorenson 2/23/05
Sign Name, Position, Date GENERAL MANAGER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of FEBRUARY, 2005

Vicky Sue Miller
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 1-5, 2005
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of CARBON



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