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Subject: Request to Concur with Mining Plan for Full Extraction Mining/R2P2 Recommendation for Approval, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID #2324, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Kohler:

Enclosed is the next material to be reviewed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the full extraction mining at the Skyline Mine. As outlined in the Utah-Federal Cooperative Agreement, 30 CFR 944.30 Article VI, (C (1), the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM) will assume the responsibilities listed in 30 CFR 740.4 (c) (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7). According to 30 CFR 740.4(c)(3), DOGM must obtain the consent, as necessary, of the Bureau of Land Management with respect to the requirements relating to the development, production and recovery of mineral resources on lands affected by surface coal mining and reclamation operation involved leased Federal coal pursuant to 43 CFR Group 3400.

The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) must consult and obtain the concurrence of BLM for a mining plan modification (30 CFR 740.4 (e) (4)). Please copy DOGM on your concurrence for this permitting action.

Please furnish your findings or your need for additional information to DOGM by October 14, 2005, which is the timeframe prescribed in 30 CFR 944.30 Article VI, (C)(2).

Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Pete Rutledge, OSM-WRCC
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