

October 29, 2004

John Brasher, General Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
HC 35 Box 380  
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness - North Lease Full Extraction Mining, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID #1976, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Brasher:

The Division has completed a review of the information you submitted on July 1, 2004 for the Full Extraction Mining in the North Lease. This application is administratively complete (a copy of our review worksheet is enclosed for your information and records).

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for adding North Lease Subsidence Mining to the Skyline Mine as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the affidavit of publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the appropriate County Courthouse.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS REVIEW WORKSHEET  
(R645-100)**

**DATE:** October 19, 2004

**REVIEWER(S):** Jerrian Ernstsens, Gregg Galecki, Wayne Western

**APPLICANT:** North Lease Subsidence

**MINE NAME:** Skyline Mine **FILE NO.:** C/007/0005

**"Administratively Complete Application"** means an application for permit approval or approval for coal exploration, where required, which the Division determines to contain information addressing each application requirement of the State Program and to contain all information necessary to initiate processing and public review.

**Directions:** The categories listed below correspond to the minimum requirements for information necessary to initiate processing and public review. If a category is checked the Applicant has met the Completeness requirement for that category. If a category is not checked, the Completeness requirements have not been met. The comments column will identify the deficiency and what is necessary to correct it.

**Comments**

			<b>Comments</b>
301-112	Identification of Interests	<u>X</u>	There were no changes to the legal/financial information. The current information should be in the MRP.
100	Applicant's Business Structure	<u>X</u>	
210	Applicant's Name/Address/Phone	<u>X</u>	
220	Resident Agent's Name/Address/Phone	<u>X</u>	
230	Name/Address/Phone of AML Fees Payer	<u>X</u>	
300	Corporate Structure & Ownership	<u>X</u>	
400	Identify Other Mining Operations in US	<u>X</u>	
500	Surface & Mineral Ownership	<u>X</u>	
600	Ownership Contiguous to Permit	<u>X</u>	
700	MSHA Numbers	<u>X</u>	
800	Interest in Contiguous Lands	<u>X</u>	

301-113	Violation Information	<u>X</u>	
100	Suspension or Revocation Information	<u>X</u>	
300	List of Violations - <b>3 Previous Years</b>	<u>X</u>	
301-114	Right of Entry	<u>X</u>	
301-115	Status of Unsuitability Claims	<u>X</u>	
301-116	Permit Term	<u>X</u>	
301-117	Insurance	<u>X</u>	
	Proof of Publication	<u>X</u>	
	Facilities and Structures Used in Common	<u>X</u>	
301-118	Filing Fee	<u>X</u>	
301-123	Notarized Signature of Responsible Official	<u>X</u>	
301-130	Information Collection: <b>Technical Data Accompanied by Names of Persons or Organizations that Collected and Analyzed the Data - Dates of Collections - and Analysis of the Data and Description of the Methodology Used to Collect and Analyze Data</b>	<u>X</u>	

301-200	Soils	<u>X</u>	There will be no distrubed areas associated with the North Lease.
211	Description of Pre-mining Soil Resources	<u>X</u>	
221	Prime Farmland Investigation	<u>X</u>	
222	Soil Survey	<u>X</u>	
224	Substitute Topsoil Info (When Proposed)	<u>X</u>	
230	Operation Plan <b>Topsoil Handling/Removal/Storage</b>	<u>X</u>	
240	Reclamation Plan <b>Soil Redistribution/Stabilization</b>	<u>X</u>	

301-300	Biology	<u>X</u>	
320	Vegetation Information	<u>X</u>	
322	Fish and Wildlife Information	<u>X</u>	
323	Maps/Photos <b>Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Areas</b>	<u>X</u>	
330	Operation Plan <b>Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Protection</b>	<u>X</u>	
341	Reclamation Plan for Revegetation	<u>X</u>	
342	Fish & Wildlife Plan for Reclamation Phase	<u>X</u>	

301-400	Land Use and Air Quality	<u>X</u>	
411	Pre-Mining Land Use Information <b>(Includes Cultural Resources)</b>	<u>X</u>	
412	Post-Mining Land Use Information	<u>X</u>	

301-500	Engineering	<u>X</u>	
510 520	General Description of Operation Plan <b>(Maps, Locations, Cross-Sections, Narrative, Descriptions &amp; Calculations)</b>	<u>X</u>	New maps included.
522	Coal Recovery Description	<u>X</u>	R2P2
523	Mining Methods	<u>X</u>	Proposed use of longwall mining in north area.
524	Blasting and Explosives Plan	<u>X</u>	No change
525	Subsidence Control Plan	<u>X</u>	Updated subsidence control plan included.
526	Mine Facilities Description <b>(Narrative, Plans, Maps) Including Existing Structures &amp; Support Facilities</b>	<u>X</u>	No change
527	Transportation Facilities <b>(Including Plans &amp; Maps)</b>	<u>X</u>	No change
528	Coal Mine Waste Plans <b>(Description &amp; Designs)</b>	<u>X</u>	No change
529	Management of Mine Openings <b>(Design)</b>	<u>X</u>	No change
531	General Plans for Structures	<u>X</u>	No new surface structures
532	Sediment Control	<u>X</u>	No new sediment controls
533	Impoundments	<u>X</u>	No new impoundments

301-534	Roads <b>(Plans, Drawings, Designs, &amp; Specifications)</b>	<u>X</u>	No new roads
535	Spoil	<u>X</u>	No change
536	Coal Mine Waste	<u>X</u>	No change
537	Regraded Slopes	<u>X</u>	No change

540 541-542	Reclamation Narrative, Maps and Plans	<u>X</u>	No change
551	Casing and Sealing <b>Underground Openings</b>	X	No change
553	Backfilling and Grading Description	<u>X</u>	NA

301-600	Geology	<u>X</u>	
621	Description of Geology <b>(Permit &amp; Adjacent Area)</b>	<u>X</u>	Currently available in MRP
622	Geologic Cross-Sections, Maps, and Plans	<u>X</u>	Updated in 2002
630	Plans for Casing and Sealing Holes	<u>X</u>	Currently available in MRP

301-700	Hydrology	<u>X</u>	
721	Description of Hydrologic Resources <b>(Permit and Adjacent Area)</b>	<u>X</u>	Currently available in MRP. Updated for North Lease in 2002
722	Cross-Sections and Maps <b>Subsurface Water - Surface Water - Monitoring Stations - Wells</b>	<u>X</u>	Updated for North Lease in 2002, continually being revised.
723	Sampling and Analysis	<u>X</u>	Adequate Sampling and Analysis was implemented in 2002.
724	Baseline Information <b>Ground Water - Surface Water - Geology - Climatological &amp; Supplemental; If Needed</b>	<u>X</u>	Additional samples were added in 2002
728	PHC Determination	<u>X</u>	Updated for the North Lease in 2002. Continually being modified.
730	General Operation Plan <b>Minimize Disturbance to Hydrologic Balance &amp; Compliance with Clean Water Act</b>	<u>X</u>	
731	Ground and Surface Water Protection	<u>X</u>	Commitments currently exist in MRP
732	Ground and Surface Water Monitoring	<u>X</u>	Adequate monitoring is in place.

301-740	Plans and Designs	<u>X</u>	No additional surface disturbance proposed with the addition of the North Lease.
	<b>Operation and Reclamation Plan</b>		
	<b>Sediment Control Measures</b>		
	Siltation Structures	<u>X</u>	
	Sediment Ponds	<u>X</u>	
	Other Treatment Facilities	<u>X</u>	
	Diversions	<u>X</u>	
	Road Drainage	<u>X</u>	
	Impoundments	<u>X</u>	
	Discharge Structures	<u>X</u>	
	Disposal of Excess Spoil	<u>X</u>	
	Coal Mine Waste	<u>X</u>	
Disposal of Non-Coal Mine Waste	<u>X</u>		
Casing and Sealing of Wells	<u>X</u>		

301-800	Bonding and Insurance	<u>X</u>	
820	Applicant <b>Have Adequate Bond at Permit Issuance</b>	<u>X</u>	
830	Bond Estimate and Calculations Provided	<u>X</u>	
890	Certificate of Insurance Provided	<u>X</u>	

302-200	Special Categories of Mining	<u>X</u>	No special categories of mining are associated with the North Lease.
210	Experimental Practices Mining	<u>X</u>	
220	Mountaintop Removal Mining	<u>X</u>	
230	Steep Slope Mining	<u>X</u>	
240	Auger Mining	<u>X</u>	

250	In Situ Processing Activities	<u>X</u>	
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302-260	Coal Processing Plants <b>(Not Located Within Permit Area of Mine)</b>	<u>X</u>	
270	Variances From Approximate Original Contour Restoration Requirements	<u>X</u>	
280	Variances for Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation Requirement in Combined Surface and Underground Coal Mining Activities	<u>X</u>	
290	Small Operator Assistance Program <b>(SOAP)</b>	<u>X</u>	

302-300	Special Areas of Mining	<u>X</u>	
301	Prime Farmland	<u>X</u>	
302	Alluvial Valley Floors	<u>X</u>	

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