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Skyline Mine

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February 8, 2006

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg  
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*Gregg Galecki*  
*C/007/0005*  
*#2433*

RE: Application to Reduce Silt Fencing for Sediment Control, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,  
Skyline Mine, C/007/005

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Please find enclosed with this letter Skyline Mine's application to reduce silt fencing at selected sites within the permit area. Our DOGM inspector, Mr. Steven Demczak has asked we repair or remove a number of silt fences within our permit area. Attached is a report intended to serve as a statistical demonstration that silt fencing can be removed at selected sites based on observations that adequate sediment control has been established with vegetation. On the Lower James Canyon Reclaimed Road, adequate sediment control is maintained with the combination of established vegetation and surface roughening (gouging). Minor modifications to correctly identify ASCA areas 10a and 30a on Plates 3.2.1-3 and 3.2.3-3E were to be included in this submittal. However, while inserting these minor changes into the plates, other inconsistencies were noted that need verification after the snow melts. The modifications necessary concerning the removal of silt fences have been accurately documented in the text. The plates will be submitted at a later date. This submittal includes completed C1 and C2 forms, and seven (7) copies of a vegetation report conducted by Mt. Nebo Scientific, Inc.

We at Skyline Mine, appreciate your review of this application. If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely,

*Gregg A. Galecki*

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# 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:** Missing Pages in Section 3.2 of M&RP

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

Modification to the M&RP to eliminate silt fencing

**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.

Nesley K Sorocusa  
Print Name

Samuel Saurer 2/8/06  
Sign Name, Position, Date  
(General Manager)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2006

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: State of Utah } ss:  
County of Carbon

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