

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor, Project Manager *pgl*

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RE: Surface Facility Plot Plan-2, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC., Skyline Mine, C/007/005, Task ID #2578

SUMMARY:

The permittee has submitted an amendment to show additional coal storage areas within the current disturbed area. These piles will be temporary until the longwall mines through a dike. The permittee does not want to mix low ash coal with the higher ash coal from the dike area. The temporary piles will be eliminated in a few months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF MINING OPERATIONS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 784.23; R645-301-512, -301-521, -301-542, -301-632, -301-731, -302-323.

Analysis:

Mining Facilities Maps

The map is updated showing the two temporary coal storage area. The map is P.E. certified. These areas are in the blue on the map. These areas will be eliminated once the coal is sold/removed.

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Findings:

The permittee has met the minimum requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The permittee has met the minimum requirements, and therefore, the amendment should be approved.

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