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Canyon Fuel  
Company, LLC.  
Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

Wess Sorensen, Mine Manager  
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January 4, 2007

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

*Wess Sorensen*  
C/007/005

RE: Permit Renewal, Skyline Mines, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, C/007/005, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

To complete the Permit renewal package that was submitted October 17, 2006, attached are copies of Affidavit of Publication of Legal Notices published in both Emery County and Carbon County newspapers.

The submittal of the Affidavits should fulfill the compliance requirements (R645-303-232).

Should you have any questions please contact Gregg Galecki (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wess Sorensen'.

Wess Sorensen  
General Manager

Cc: Carl Winters  
Gregg Galecki  
Chris Hansen

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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:** Permit Renewal

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

Required information for Permit Renewal - Public Notice Affidavit

**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:* R645-303-232
- 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 Sorensen  
Print Name

Wesley K Sorensen  
Signature, Position, Date  
(General Manager)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan, 2007

Kathleen Atwood  
Notary Public

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



<b>For Office Use Only:</b>    	<b>Assigned Tracking Number:</b>   	<b>Received by Oil, Gas &amp; Mining</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.1em; font-weight: bold;">JAN 11 2007</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING</div>
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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF UTAH)

ss.

County of Emery,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 28th day of November, 2006 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 19th day of December, 2006.



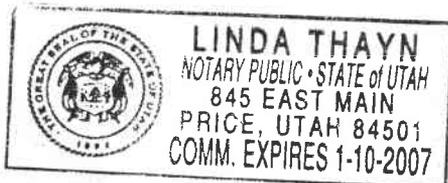
Richard Shaw - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 2006.



Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 548.32



Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, hereby announces its intent to renew its coal mining permit for the Skyline Mines under the laws of the State of Utah and the U.S. Office of Surface Mining. The currently approved mining permit is number C/007/005.

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC operates the Skyline Mines with surface facilities located in Eccles Canyon which is approximately 4 miles southwest of the town of Scofield, Utah.

Underground coal mining will take place in coal reserves owned or leased by Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. No new leases or modifications to the permit are included with the current permit renewal. A description of the permit area follows:

**Legal Description of Permit Area:**

**Township 12 South, Range 6 East, SLBM**

- Section 26: Portion
- Section 34: Portion
- Section 35: All

**Township 13 South, Range 6 East, SLBM**

- Section 2: All
- Section 3: All
- Section 10: All
- Section 11: All
- Section 12: Portion
- Section 13: Portion
- Section 14: All
- Section 15: All
- Section 22: All
- Section 23: All
- Section 24: Portion
- Section 25: Portion
- Section 26: All
- Section 27: All
- Section 34: All
- Section 35: Portion
- Section 36: Portion

**Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM**

- Section 4: Portion
- Section 5: Portion
- Section 17: Portion
- Section 18: Portion
- Section 19: Portion

**Township 14 South, Range 6 East, SLBM**

- Section 2: Portion
- Section 3: Portion

Total acres within the PERMIT AREA: 10,374

The acreage of 10,374 acres is an AutoCAD® generated number from drawing number 1.6-3.

The address of the applicant is: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
225 North 5th Street, Suite 900  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

After filing, copies of this permit renewal application will be available for inspection at the following locations: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah.

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County of Carbon,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and the first publication was on the 28th day of November, 2006, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 7th day of December, 2006.

*Richard Shaw*  
Richard Shaw - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 2006.

*Linda Thayne*

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Publication fee, \$732.16



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