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Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

*Gregg OK  
4/007/0005  
#2800*

RE: Waste Rock Pile Expansion, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please find enclosed with this letter modifications to the M&RP to address expanding the current Waste Rock site located adjacent to Scofield, Utah. The amendment proposes expansion of the existing pile by simply adding to the pile and moving further up the existing hill. A revised lease with the surface landowner increases the size of the lease and permit area by approximately 12.5 acres, however the size of the proposed disturbed area will only be increased by approximately 5.13 acres. The 5.13 acres of disturbance will be conducted incrementally, with additional disturbance predicated on the area necessary to store 1 to 2 years of anticipated Waste Rock storage.

In the information provided in the attached modifications, Skyline Mine has committed to two (2) biological surveys that cannot be conducted until late spring, early summer – a follow up quantitative vegetation survey and a raptor survey. Skyline Mine hopes that Conditional Approval of the application can be granted based on the commitment to conduct the follow up surveys when timing is appropriate.

The submittal includes completed C1 and C2 forms, an application guidance document – identifying where pertinent regulations are addressed, and eight (8) copies of both clean and redline versions of the text modifications. Only two (2) archeological reports were included since they are located in the confidential file.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely,

Gregg A. Galecki  
Environmental Coordinator, Skyline Mine  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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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:** Skyline Waste Rock Pile Expansion.

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

Skyline Waste Rock Pile Expansion.

**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: 12.65 Disturbed Area: 5.13  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.

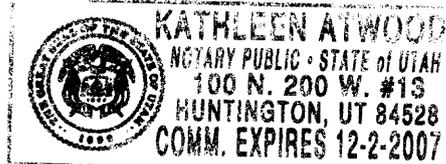
Wesley K Sorenson  
Print Name

Debra K Sorenson 5/3/07  
Sign Name, Position, Date  
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of MAY, 2007

Kathleen Atwood  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: State of Utah 12/2, 2007 } ss:  
County of Carbon



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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

## Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

**Permittee:** Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

**Mine:** Skyline Mine

**Permit Number:** C/007/005

**Title:** Skyline Waste Rock Pile Expansion

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

### DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

Eight (8) redline/strikeout copies and eight (8) clean copies submitted.

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