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Skyline Mine

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RE: Reduced Subsidence Monitoring – Southern portion of Permit Area, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mines C/007/005.

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Attached to this letter are copies of portions of the 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006 Subsidence surveys conducted in the southern portion of the Skyline Mine permit area – the entire survey for each year is located in the Annual Reports supplied to the Division. The subsidence maps are provided to illustrate progressive change in relief due to subsidence of the ground associated with longwall mining. You will note that the subsidence contours in Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, and 35 of T13S, R6E and Section 34 T14S, R6E have not changed in 2002-2006 year period. This is to be expected since the majority of subsidence associated with longwall mining takes place within six months of mining. Mining in the areas identified was completed a minimum of four years ago.

Mining in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34, T13S, R6E, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T14S, R6E was completed in December 2003. The 2004 Subsidence survey was conducted in September 2004. Being conducted at least six months after mining, it is not surprising that no additional subsidence is observed from 2004 to 2006.

Based on the lack of change in the subsidence surveys and the completion of mining in 2003, Skyline Mine does not intend to conduct additional subsidence monitoring in the area. Future annual subsidence monitoring will be focused in areas located in the North Lease where active mining is being conducted.

The company that conducts the aerial survey needs to know by approximately August 15th whether we are going to fly this area. Your review of this information and concurrence by that date would be greatly appreciated.

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

Sincerely:

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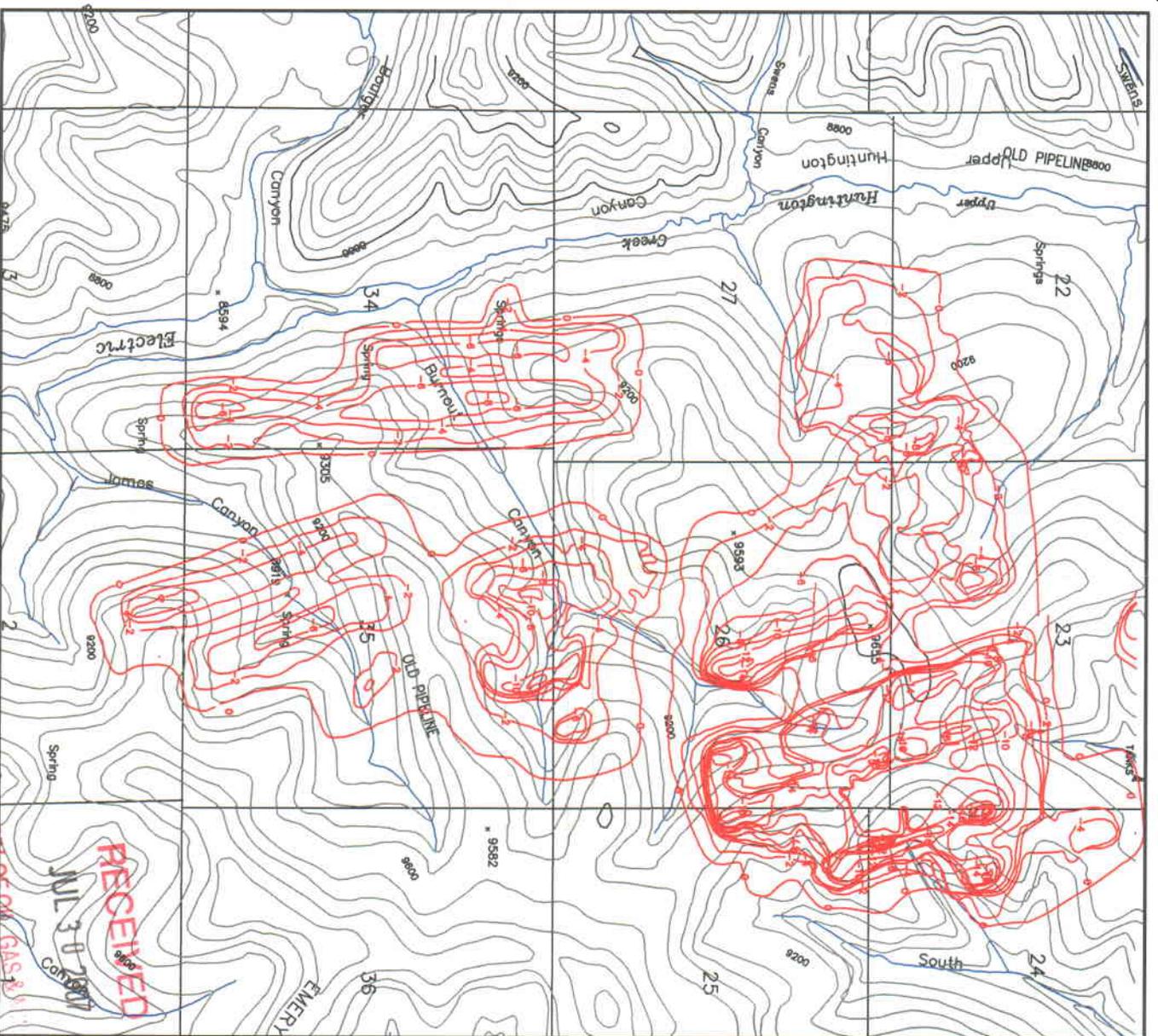
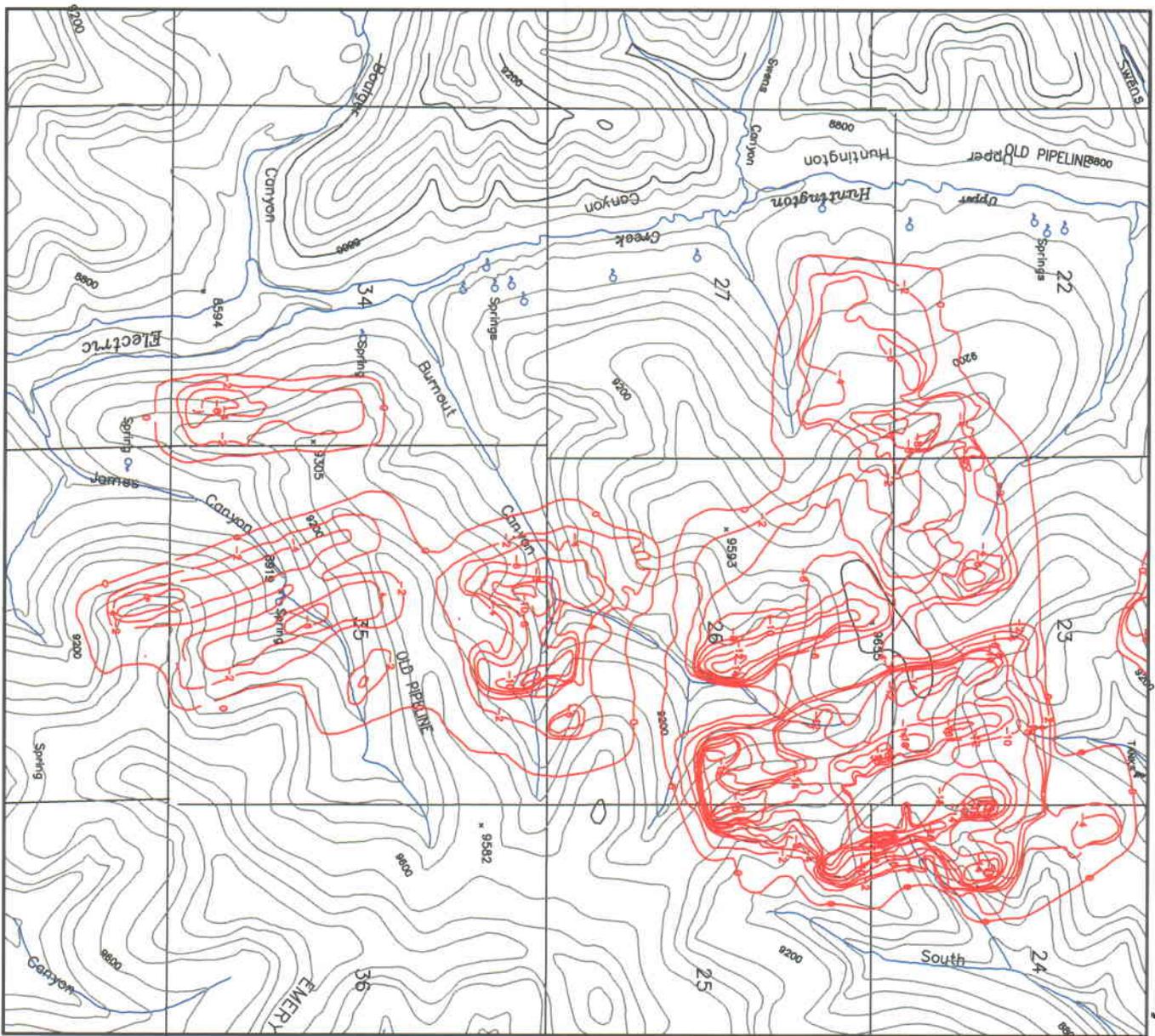
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