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OR C/007/005 Incoming #2959

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Skyline Mine
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April 15, 2008

Daron Haddock
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Equipment Abandonment in Coal Lease UTU-67939 of the North Lease area, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Skyline Mine is currently mining in the 2 Left longwall panel on the subject lease. As outlined in detail in correspondence dated March 13, 2008 and April 4, 2008, (located in the DOGM Incoming File) Skyline Mine is requesting permission to leave 148 Gullick-Dobson shields in place when mining of the 2 Left section is complete. All other equipment associated with the longwall will be recovered.

Section 2.5.2 - Hydrological Impacts of Mining located in the currently M&RP addresses the abandonment of equipment. Per discussions with Ms. Dana Dean, Section 2.5.2 has been modified to reference metalurgical studies cited by the BLM, and provide a discussion outlining the insignifcance of abandoning steel underground. Also, Plate 2.5.2-1 - Abandoned Mining Equipment Locations (formerly mis-labelled as 2.3.6-3) has been modified to include the equipment currently proposed for abandonment. A copy of the map will also be included in the 2008 Annual report.

Please find enclosed with this letter, modifications to the M&RP which include: 1) Page 2-51c and 2-51d of Section 2.5 of the M&RP citing the BLM reference, the discussion of abandoning steel underground, and renaming the Abandoned Mining Equipment Locations plate; and 2) Plate 2.5.2-1 Abandoned Mining Equipment Locations (formerly Plate 2.3.6-3).

The submittal includes completed C1 and C2 forms, five (5) copies of both clean and redline versions of the text modifications, 5 copies of Plate 2.5.2-1, and two Compact Discs (CDs) of the information.

Your prompt consideration of this request would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely,

Gregg A. Galecki

Gregg A. Galecki
Environmental Engineer, 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: Abandoned Equipment
Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:
Equipment to be abandoned in the 2 Left Longwal panel.

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.

Wesley K Sorensen — Print Name
Wesley K Sorensen 4/16/08 — Sign Name, Position, Date
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 2008

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public
My commission Expires: 11/12, 2011
Attest: State of Utah } 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: Abandoned Equipment

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
☐ Add	☒ Replace	☐ Remove	Section 2.5.2, page 2-51c and 2-51d
☐ Add	☐ Replace	☒ Remove	Remove Plate 2.3.6-3
☒ Add	☐ Replace	☐ Remove	Add Plate 2.5.2-1
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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Five (5) redline/strikeout and five (5) clean copies of the text, five (5) plates, and two (2) CDs of all the information.

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