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Canyon Fuel
Company, LLC.
Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

C/007/005 Incoming

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December 1, 2008

Mr. James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Waste Rock Road Snow Removal Plan, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine C/007/005

Dear Mr. Smith:

Skyline Mine anticipates continuing operations at the Waste Rock site throughout the winter months. Snow will need to be cleared from the access road and temporarily stored in the area. Based on recommendations from Ms. Priscilla Burton, the snow removal plan currently in the M&RP will be replaced with the attached information. The recommendation to replace the snow removal plan was based on 1) missing information in both the Salt Lake and Price M&RP(s), and 2) to better reflect the current snow removal plan. The new plan calls for snow storage to be located at three (3) locations; SW-14, SW-19, and in the northeast corner of the Waste Rock Pile area - immediately adjacent to the Topsoil Storage Area. The three (3) locations are illustrated on the replacement map to be inserted into the M&RP as page 3-56(b). Runoff from the snow storage areas will be treated by the sediment pond or other siltation structures.

Attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms, and Page 3-56(b) which should be inserted in the M&RP in section 3.2 as the Waste Rock Snow Removal Plan.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregg A. Galecki".

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

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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: Waste Rock Road Snow Removal Plan

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

Section 3.2 - Replace Waste Rock Snow Removal Plan with Waste Rock Snow Removal Plan, Page 3-56(b)

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

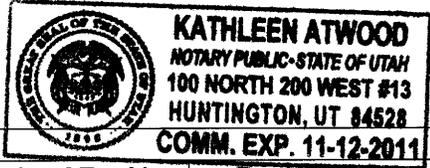
Wesley K Sorensen
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of DEC, 2008

General Manager 12/1/08

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11/12, 2011
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Carbon



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