



Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. Skyline Mine

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Mr. James D. Smith  
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RE: Fuel Storage Containment Structures – Construction approval, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Jim:

Attached to this letter is pertinent information requesting approval to initiate construction on an addition to existing Fuel Storage Containments located within the Mine Site Disturbed Area. The requested construction modifications are to the existing Fuel Storage Area, and the Wood shed. The purpose of the project is to accommodate off-loading containment pads and a shelter over the new pad at the Fuel Storage Area. The construction includes reinforced concrete pads and a lean-to roof covering the new pad that will be located at the Fuel Storage Area in the southwest corner of the employee parking lot. The Wood shed is already covered and construction will consist of a new concrete pad for secondary containment during off-loading. The permit modification consists of: 1) Section 3.2 page 3-32, 2) Plate 3.2.1-1 Surface Facilities Map illustrating the footprint of the additions, 3) the addition of Plates 3.2.5-2a and 3.2.5-2b, providing containment and roof designs, and 4) the appropriate adjustments to the Reclamation bond to accommodate demolition of the structures.

To remain operational and conform to new EPA regulations defined in the 40 CFR 112 regulations; the containment structures need to be functioning before July 1, 2009. Construction approval is necessary by May 15, to complete the construction by the EPA deadline.

Attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms, eight (8) copies of both redline/strikeout and clean text of Section 3.2 page 3-32, the bond information, eight (8) clean copies of Plate 3.2.1-1, eight (8) clean copies of Plate 3.2.5-2a and 3.2.5-2b, and one (1) Compact Disc (CD) containing the complete submittal package.

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

Sincerely:

Gregg A. Galecki  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.  
Environmental Engineer – Skyline Mines

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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:** Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan

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

Changes made to surface facility map and bond

**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:* The SPCC Plan under new regulations from the EPA is to be implemented by July 1, 2009.
- 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  
General Manager 3/30/09

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009

Kathleen Atwood  
Notary Public

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



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