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Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

C/007/005 Incoming #3342

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Mr. James D. Smith
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RE: Rock Dust Transfer Lines – Construction approval, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Jim:

Attached to this letter is pertinent information requesting approval to initiate drilling of boreholes to transfer rock dust underground. The drill location is within the Mine Site Disturbed Area immediately adjacent to the existing Rock Dust building. The boreholes would be similar exploration drill holes with completion terminating within the Mine. The purpose of the project is to directly transfer Rock Dust from the Surface to Mine where it will be used. The construction includes drilling two (2) 3.5-inch boreholes a distance of approximately 255 feet each to intersect the mine workings. The boreholes will be completed with 3-inch (I.D.) steel casing. At reclamation the standard borehole development will be followed as outlined in Section 2.2 of the M&RP. Ms. Priscilla Burton and Mr. Peter Hess have been briefed on the project. The permit modification consists of: 1) Section 2.2 page 2-21(a), 2) Plate 3.2.1-1 Surface Facilities Map illustrating the location of the transfer lines, and 4) the appropriate adjustments to the Reclamation bond to accommodate demolition of the structures.

Attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms, five (5) copies of both redline/strikeout and clean text, the bond information, five (5) clean copies of Plate 3.2.1-1, and one (1) Compact Disc (CD) containing the complete submittal package. One copy of the submittal was delivered directly to the Price Field Office.

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: Rock Dust Transmission Lines

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

Changes made to Surface Facility Map, bond, and hole sealing text to accommodate transmission lines.

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
General Manager 6/16/09

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 2009

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Carbon



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