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Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. Skyline Mine

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September 10, 2009

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: Response to Task #3356 - Application to Reduce Water Monitoring requirements at Selected Water Monitoring Sites, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please find enclosed with this letter Skyline Mine's application to reduce water monitoring commitments on various water monitoring sites within the permit area. This submittal includes one (1) redline-strikeout version for Ms. April Abate's review, and eight (8) clean copies of modified text, and associated plates.

Plates 2.3.6-1 and 2.3.6-2 have been modified to denote both current and historic monitoring sites. Tables 2.3.7-1 and 2.3.7-3 have been modified to reflect the reduction in water monitoring sites, and to add Oil and Grease analysis to site CS-11 to cover the analysis from CS-4. A sentence in Section 2.4 - Surface Water Hydrology was added to reflect the change in spacing of the NL sites. Concerning abandonment of Well 99-28-1, Section 2.2.11 of the currently approved M&RP commits to well abandonment per State regulations by a licensed driller. The State has been contacted, and abandonment is scheduled for late September 2009. The abandonment log will be filed with the Division of Water Rights.

Also attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms.

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

Enclosures

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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:** Reduced Water Monitoring

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

Reduced Water monitoring requirements at selected water monitoring sites. Response to Task #3356.

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?<br><i>Explain:</i> _____                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 9/10/09

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2009

Kathleen Atwood  
Notary Public

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



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