



Canyon Fuel
Company, LLC,
Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC.

C/007/005 Incoming

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May 6, 2010

Mr. James D. Smith
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RE: Rail Loadout Asphalt and Concrete – Construction approval, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Jim:

Attached to this letter is pertinent information requesting approval to initiate additional asphalt and concrete surfacing of the road aprons to SR 96 in the Lower Rail Loadout (RLO) area. The asphalt surfacing would include the south entrance of the RLO rail entrance off SR 96, and a small road-shoulder area on the west side of SR96 located due east of the sedimentation pond. Concrete surfacing would be done at the exit or north rail entrance off SR96. The asphalt and concrete surfacing work is being conducted to minimized dust control in high truck traffic areas. The permit modification consists of: 1) Minor text modification to the MRP concerning ASCAs (pages 3-69, 3-70), 2) Plate 3.2.1-3 Loadout Facilities Drainage and Permit Boundary Map illustrating the locations of the asphalt and concrete surface areas, and 3) the appropriate adjustments to the Reclamation bond to accommodate demolition and disposal of both the asphalt and concrete.

Attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms, five (5) copies of both redline/strikeout and clean text of the bond information, five (5) clean copies of Plate 3.2.1-3, 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

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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: Rail Loadout Asphalt

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

Changes made to Surface Facility Map and bond calculations to accommodate asphalt and concrete installation.

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 & Sorenson
Print Name

Wesley & Sorenson
Sign Name, Position, Date
General Manager 4/28/10

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 2010

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public

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