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July 29, 2010

Wess Sorensen, Mine Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
HC 35 Box 380  
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: State Approval and Decision Document for Winter Quarters Ventilation Facility, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID #3549, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

The Division has completed the review of your application for permitting the Winter Quarters Ventilation Facility, which also included the revision of your permit area boundaries to more closely align with the definition of permit area. Your application is hereby approved. Enclosed please find the Decision Document, Technical Analysis and CHIA for the Winter Quarters Ventilation Facility. A revised permit document will be forwarded to you in the near future, after we have determined the best way to revise all of the mine permits, in light of the recent discussions on this topic. In the mean time, you are authorized to operate under your existing permit with development of this site being approved effective July 29, 2010.

Please make sure that you follow through on the commitments you have made regarding this application, especially the requirements in the MOU between Canyon Fuel, SHPO and the Division.

Please call me or Daron Haddock (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza  
Director

JRB/DRH/sqs  
Enclosure

cc: Jim Fulton, OSM-WRCC (w/attachments)  
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