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RE: Agency Notification of Skyline Mine North Lease Modification

Dear Mr. Haddock,

This letter is in response to your letter received by the Price River Watershed Conservation District dated June 18, 2012. The letter is in reference to "Agency Notification of Skyline Mine North Lease Modification, Canyon Fuel Co, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task ID #4092." We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this application.

The Price River Watershed Conservation District is charged with protecting the natural resources of the Carbon County area. We, as the District Board of Supervisors, lend our support of this application. However, we ask that surface disturbance be at a minimum and that any water encountered, either surface or underground, remain or be returned to the watershed of origination. It is also highly important that great care be taken to maintain the water quality of our streams and reservoirs, and that they be protected from contaminants. Please consider our concerns.

Sincerely,

Price River Watershed Conservation District Board:

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