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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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UTU-68087
UTU-76864
(UT-9223)

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DECISION

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.	:	Coal Exploration Licenses
One City Place Drive, Suite 300	:	UTU-68087
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7056	:	UTU-76864

Bonds Returned No Action Taken

On December 18, 2012, Canyon Fuel Company LLC., submitted two bonds in the amounts of \$18,000 and \$133,000 for coal exploration licenses UTU-68087 and UTU-76864, respectively, with Canyon Fuel Company LLC., as principal, and Aspen American Insurance Company, as surety, to replace the current license bonds.

A report from our Price Field Office has recommended that the current exploration bonds for these licenses be released, which will be completed under a separate decision. The exploration holes completed under these exploration licenses were converted to water monitoring wells that are still being actively monitored. However, it has been determined that these monitoring wells are within the Skyline Mine's Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) permit and any liability would fall under the coverage of the UDOGM reclamation bond. Therefore, these submitted replacement bonds are being returned with no action taken.

If you have further questions, please contact Bill Buge of this office at (801) 539-4086.

Roger L. Bankert
Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosure:

1. License Bonds (2)

cc: Price Field Office (UTG02)
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