

October 10, 2013

Mr. Daron R. Haddock
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RE: Silt Fence Removal; Rail Loadout, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Daron:

Attached to this letter are modifications to Plate 3.2.1-3; Loadout Facilities; Drainage and Permit Boundary Map, showing the removal of non-essential silt fences located inside the perimeter fence at the Rail Loadout Facility – Detail A. The silt fences are considered non-essential or no longer necessary because the area is primarily treated by ASCA area 19 that is paved with either asphalt or concrete. The area north of the building is completely covered with concrete, and the small southern area is covered in gravel. For the area to the north, the runoff does not report to the silt fences, and the minimal drainage area to the south is adequately addressed with gravel.

The area has been discussed with State Inspector Karl Houskeeper and the removal of the existing straw bales appears to not be an issue.

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

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: Silt Fence Removal Loadout Facilities

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:
Request to remove non-essential silt fences from Rail Loadout

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?

Information submitted electronically. (This number includes 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct, 2013

General Manager
10 Oct 2013

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____, 2015
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Carbon



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