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Dear Mr. Haddock,

The Canyon Fuel Company, Skyline Mine, has submitted a letter dated September 23, 2013, in which they describe their plan to repair a subsidence crack that crosses a ridge between Box and Bobs Canyons. This ridge is located approximately 2,400 feet to the east of Granger Ridge road in Section 10 of T13S and R6E.

On September 11, 2013, Forest Service employees visited the site with Skyline Mine's Environmental Engineer, Gregg Galecki. It was observed that the subsidence crack was approximately 700 feet long and had sections that were up to 4 feet wide and other sections that appeared to be up to 30 feet deep. This ridge receives increased visitation from the public this time of the year during the hunting season. Due to the size and the location of this subsidence crack we consider it to be a public safety concern that should be corrected as soon as possible.

I concur to the proposed plan to repair the subsidence crack as explained in Canyon Fuel Companies letter; and I appreciate their timely response that they have given to this project.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact our Minerals Specialist, Kyle Beagley at (435) 636-3577.

Sincerely,

DARREN OLSEN  
District Ranger

cc: Steve Christensen, Gregg Galecki, Tom Lloyd

