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Cory Heaps, Mine Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
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Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: Conditional Approval, NOG Bleeder Shaft Task ID #4883, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005

Dear Mr. Heaps:

The Division reviewed the application received on August 12, 2015 to construct a ventilation facility North of Graben and identified several issues. These issues were addressed by Mr. Galecki with a revised application received on September 18. Therefore, the application is conditionally approved pending receipt of the clean copies, including the modifications dated September 18, 2015.

Please note that topsoil removal at the site must be under the direction of a qualified person familiar with the plan, because the surface horizon to be salvaged may vary from the four inches upwards to nineteen inches. The commitment to sample the nutrient content of the salvaged topsoil must be completed this fall. The commitment to provide an as-built drawing of the site, including the topsoil volume salvaged should be provided as soon as possible after completion.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock
Coal Program Supervisor

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