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November 16, 2017

Corey Heaps, Mine Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
HC 35 Box 380  
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: Final Approval of South Fork Phase III Bond Release, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/0005, Task #5490

Dear Mr. Heaps:

The above-referenced action was conditionally approved on October 27, 2017 upon OSM concurrence. The Office of Surface Mining submitted a letter dated November 14, 2017 which agreed with the Division's findings and decision document and concurred with the bond release action.

The Division finds that Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has met the regulatory requirements for Phase III bond release and hereby grants final approval. The .36 acre area associated with the South Fork access road is hereby released from further reclamation liability under your SMCRA permit.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved bond release information is included for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza  
Director

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