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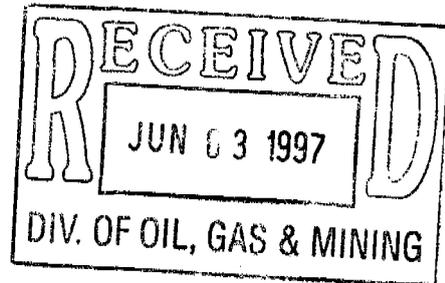
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Mr. James W. Carter, Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Carter:

ACT/007/018 #2

Enclosed is a copy of a public notice of availability and notice of proposed decision for a logical mining unit (LMU) for four Federal coal leases, a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Authorization to Mine, a State of Utah coal lease, and private lands located in Utah.

According to 43 CFR 3487, a notice of availability for any proposed LMU or proposed modification to an approved LMU shall be sent to appropriate Federal and State agencies. If you have any questions regarding this LMU application, please send them to:

Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
Deputy State Director, Natural Resources
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Sincerely,

Ernest J. Eberhard
Acting Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

Enclosure

Notices of Availability and Proposed Decision (3 pp)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received an application from Soldier Creek Coal Company (subsequently merged into Canyon Fuel Company, LLC) 6955 Union Park Center, Suite 550, Midvale, Utah 84047 for a logical mining unit (LMU) in accordance with 43 CFR 3487. This application is available for review at the BLM State Office, 324 South State Street, Room 400, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The proposed LMU contains lands from Federal coal leases, a BLM Authorization to Mine, a State of Utah coal lease, and private lands. The descriptions of the lands which will form the LMU are as follows:

<u>Lease Number</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
Federal Leases:		
SL-051279-063188	1,548.31	T.13 S., R.11 E., SLM, UT Sec. 12, E2E2; Sec. 13, NENE. T.13 S., R.12 E., SLM, UT Sec. 7, all; Sec. 8, W2; Sec. 17, NW; Sec. 18, lot 1, N2NE, SENE, NENW.
U-07064-027821	2,416.14	T.13 S., R.12 E., SLM, UT Sec. 13, S2; Sec. 23, E2E2, W2SE, NESW; Sec. 24, all; Sec. 25, N2N2; Sec. 26, N2NE. T.13 S., R.13 E., SLM, UT Sec. 18, lot 3, 4, E2SW, SE; Sec. 19, lot 1-4, E2W2, NE, NWSE; Sec. 30, lot 1.
U-50722	440.00	T.13 S., R.11 E., SLM, UT Sec. 1, lot 8 (for Rock Canyon bed only). Sec. 12, E2W2, W2E2; Sec. 13, NWNE, NENW.

UTU-69635

2,177.52

T.13 S., R.11 E., SLM, UT
Sec. 1, lot 1-7, and 8
(for all coal except
the Rock Canyon bed)
Sec. 10, E2E2;
Sec. 11, all;
Sec. 12, W2W2;
Sec. 13, W2NW, SENW, SW;
Sec. 14, N2, N2S2, SESE;
Sec. 15, NENE;
Sec. 23, N2NENE;
Sec. 24, N2N2NW.

BLM Authorization to
Mine:

163.32

T.13 S., R.11 E., SLM, UT
Sec. 13, SENE, NESE.

T.13 S., R.12 E., SLM, UT
Sec. 18, lot 2, SENW.

State of Utah Lease:
ML-42648

3,640.00

T.13 S., R.12 E., SLM, UT
Sec. 8, E2;
Sec. 10, S2;
Sec. 11, S2;
Sec. 14, all;
Sec. 15, all;
Sec. 17, NE, E2SW, SE;
Sec. 20, E2NW, SWNW, N2NE;
Sec. 21, N2NW, NE;
Sec. 22, N2, N2S2;
Sec. 23, W2NW.

Private Lands:

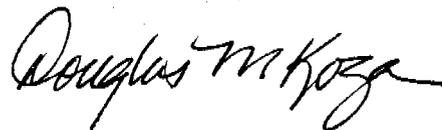
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T.13 S., R.11 E., SLM, UT
Sec. 2, lot 1-8 (all);
Sec. 3, lot 5-7;
Sec. 9, E2NE, SWNE, N2SE;
Sec. 10, NW, W2NE, NWSW,
NWSE.

T.13 S., R.12 E., SLM, UT
Sec. 16, all;
Sec. 23, W2NE, E2NW.

Total Acreage

12,142.49



Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management has received an application from Soldier Creek Coal Company (subsequently merged into Canyon Fuel Company, LLC), 6955 Union Park Center, Suite 550, Midvale, Utah 84047 for a logical mining unit (LMU) in accordance with 43 CFR 3487. The approval of this application is proposed to be effective March 1, 1996.

Any comments concerning the approval of the LMU application should be sent within 30 days of the first publication of this notice to: Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.



Douglas M. Koza
Deputy State Director,
Natural Resources