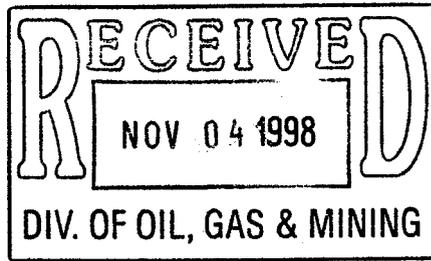




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Attn: Daron Haddock  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Five Copies of the Approved "Topsoil Expansion Area at Soldier Canyon Mine for Dugout Canyon Mine Soils", Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Mr. Haddock:

EarthFax Engineering, Inc. is pleased to submit on behalf of Canyon Fuel Company, LLC the enclosed 5 copies of the revised text and plates for the Addition to Appendix 2-F of the Soldier Canyon Mine MRP. This submittal includes the copies of the text with the redline and strike-through removed.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at (435) 472-0884 or Chris Hansen at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

*Vicky S. Bailey - Miller*

Vicky S. Bailey  
Permitting Coordinator

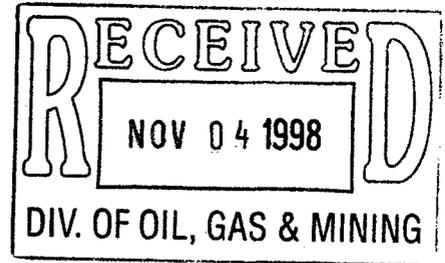
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RE: Permit Revision to the Soldier Canyon Mine M&RP, ACT/007/018 to Include the Expanded Topsoil Storage Area at Soldier Canyon Mine. Modified in Response to the Division's Review of August Submittal

Dear Daron:

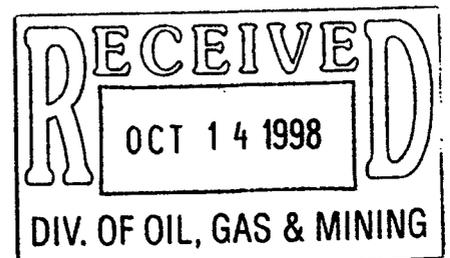
Please find attached to this letter five copies of the modified Addition to Appendix 2-F that addresses the location and design of an expanded topsoil storage area for Dugout Canyon Mine soils at the Soldier Canyon Mine topsoil storage site. This expansion of the soil storage site is necessary since more topsoil has been removed from the Dugout Canyon Mine site than originally anticipated. Also, the expanded storage area will accommodate soils removed from the Dugout Canyon Mine site during construction of Phase II. Essentially, the same text and plates were submitted to modify the Dugout Canyon Mine M&RP Phase II in September, 1998.

We appreciate your help with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please call me at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen  
Environmental Coordinator  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Description, include reason for application and listing required to implement:

Resubmittal of additions to Appendix 2-F as per Division's TA regarding expansion of topsoil storage area.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (yes), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? (increase, Disturbed Area? (increase, decrease) or decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include vegetation monitoring activities previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Act?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include special studies in order to assess other than the currently required?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application include final reclamation schedule? (increase or decrease or re-increase or final)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public access and/or road?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is the application submitted as a result of a public road or stream or 200 feet or occupied dwelling?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
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*KW Oka* REID W OLSEN GAMBER  
Signed - Name - Position - Date  
10/12/98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Oct 1998.  
*Glenna Bullard*  
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*Glenn Bullard*  
Signed - Name - Position - Date  
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Submitted and ready to follow on this 12 day of Oct 1998

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My Commission Expires: 9/15/2001  
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