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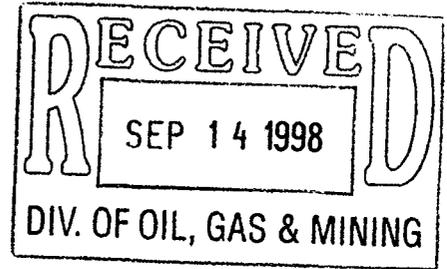
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September 14, 1998

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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ACT/041/002 #2
ACT/007/005 #2
ACT/007/018 #2
ACT/007/034 #2
ACT/007/039 #2
Pam



Re: *Notices of Change of Ownership and Control of Canyon Fuel Company, LLC*
Mining Reclamation Permits: ACT/041/002; ACT/007/005 ; ACT/007/018;
ACT/007/034; ACT/007/039

Dear Pam:

As directed, accompanying this letter are the original, now 3-hole punched copies of the Notices of Change of Ownership and Control Information previously filed with your office on September 1 and 2, 1998, together with the copies of the Form C1 and C2 cover sheets and the additional 3-hole punched copies of these Notices you requested. These Notices are being submitted at the direction and on behalf of Canyon Fuel Company, LLC as the result of a change in the ownership of a 65% membership interest in Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, effective June 1, 1998. The change in ownership did not result in a name change for Canyon Fuel, which will remain the permittee of the mines, nor will Canyon Fuel's permits be transferred to another entity.

Very truly yours,

David K. Detton

DKD/tlc
Enclosures
cc: Blair Gardner, Arch Coal, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: **Notice of Change in Ownership and Control Information**

Permit Number: **ACT/007/018**

Mine: **Soldier Canyon**

Permittee: **CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC**

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement: **Change in ownership of 65% membership interest in Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, effective 06/01/98**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the permit change require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Permit change as a result of Division Order? D.O. # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for any change in the reclamation plan? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Is this coal exploration activity? |

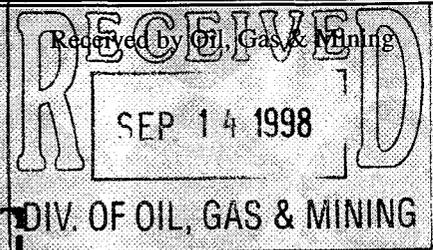
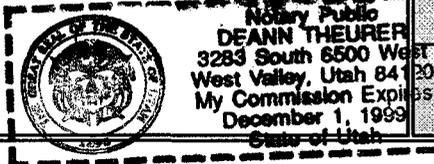
Attach 5 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Richard L. ... **PRESIDENT & CEO** 9/10/98
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Sept, 19 98.
Deann Theurer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-1, 19 99
Attest: STATE OF Salt Lake COUNTY OF _____



ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

