

0009



Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Skyline Mines
P.O. Box 719
Helper, Utah 84526
435/448-6483 Fax: 435/448-2632

August 18, 1998

Coal Regulatory Program
Attn: Daron Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Permit Revision to the Soldier Canyon Mine M&RP, ACT/007/018 to Include the Expanded Topsoil Storage Area at Soldier Canyon Mine

Dear Daron:

Please find attached to this letter a copy of an 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. Five copies have been included. A similar submittal is being made to modify the Dugout Canyon Mine M&RP to allow for the expansion.

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

enclosures

5.3

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/018
Title of Proposal: New Topsoil/Soil Storage Area Amendment.						Mine: SOLDIER CANYON
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement.

New text for Appendix 2-F that includes descriptions and calculations related to a new topsoil/soil storage area.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 0 acres Disturbed Area? 2.5 acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include a plan of operations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any adverse effects on the environment?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include a plan of operations?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include a plan of operations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include a plan of operations?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include a plan of operations?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include a plan of operations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include a plan of operations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bond been estimated?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a permit?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permit?

8/21
 Called Cass
 Hansen 8/21
 Need cover letter.

Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

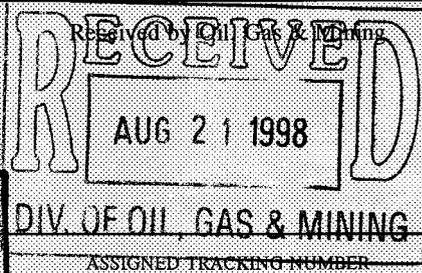
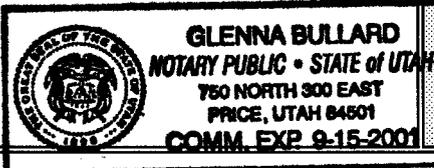
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (B645-301-123)

R.W. OLSEN R.W. Olsen
 Signed - Name - Position - Date
 GEN. MGR 8/17/98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug, 19 98

Glenna Bullard
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/15/2001
 Attest: STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF CARBON



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/018
Title of Proposal: New Topsoil/Soil Storage Area Amendment.						Mine: SOLDIER CANYON
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

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

New text for Appendix 2-F that includes descriptions and calculations related to a new topsoil/soil storage area.

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

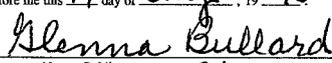
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 0 acres Disturbed Area? 2.5 acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application 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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-123)


 Signed - Name - Position - Date
 R.W. OLSEN GEN. MGR 8/17/98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug, 1998


 Notary Public
 9/15/2001
 Utah Carbon

My Commission Expires: STATE OF COUNTY OF

