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Ms. Mary Ann Wright
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RE: Response to Division Order 99A Issued July 6, 1999 to Soldier Canyon Mine,
ACT/007/018

*Copy Cover Letter to Mary Ann,
Daron, Joe, FAX*

Dear Mary Ann:

Please find enclosed with this letter a modification to the Soldier Canyon Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Mining and Reclamation Plan to include information regarding mining machinery abandoned underground within the mine. This modification is made in response to Division Order 99A, issued July 6, 1999. Five (5) copies of the modified text, exhibit, and completed C1 and C2 forms are included with this letter. Also included are five copies of the text with redline/strike through notation.

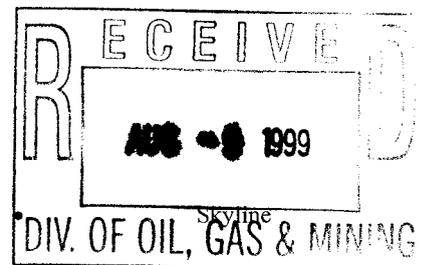
The modification to the Mining and Reclamation Plan includes providing the location and description of the abandoned machinery on existing Exhibit 5.22-1. Additionally, a page of text describing potential effects the abandoned machinery may have on the ground water in the mine area has been added to the PHC.

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC appreciates your review of this response. 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

xc: Rick Olsen, CFC
Dave Spillman, CFC



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: Response to Division Order 99A Issued July 6, 1999 Regarding Abandonment of Machinery, Soldier Canyon Mine						Mine: SOLDIER CANYON
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: CFC is modifying its Soldier Canyon Mine M&RP to contain a description and map of locations of equipment abandoned underground at the Soldier Canyon Mine.

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? _____ acres x increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # 99A
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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?

X 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)

R.W. Olsen R.W. OLSEN GEN
Signed - Name - Position - Date
8-9-99 MBR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Aug, 19 99.

Glenna Bullard
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-15, 2001
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Carbon

