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Soldier/Dugout Canyon Mines
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September 5, 2003

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Chapter 5 and Reclamation Bond Amendment, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,
Soldier Canyon Mine, C/007/018-AM03A

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find four copies of the submittal to address the deficiencies associated with the removal of references made to a refuse disposal site and preparation plant for the Soldier Canyon Mine in Chapter 5 and changes in the bond to reflect the removal of both a refuse site and a preparation plant. In addition, changes have been made in Chapter 3 and Chapter 2 and submitted under a separate C-1 and C-2 form.

Labels/stickers have been provided to place on the exhibits/plates listed on the C-2 form. Many of the exhibits/plates are blueines and the originals are difficult to alter without removing other necessary information. Therefore, we are placing a label on all the exhibits, which states that the bonding costs have been revised to exclude the preparation plant and refuse disposal sites which will not be constructed.

An additional copy of the submittal has been delivered to the Price Field Office.

Please contact Vicky Miller at (435) 636-2869, if there are any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicky S. Miller".

Vicky S. Miller

Cc: Chris Hansen (no enclosures)
Dave Spillman (enclosures)
Price Field Office (enclosures)

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Mine: Soldier Canyon Mine

Permit Number: C/007/018

Title: Revisions to Chapter 5 and Bond Amendment C/007/018-AM03A

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

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

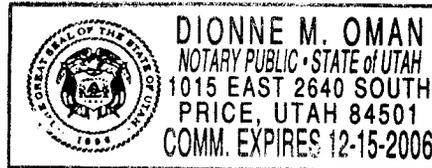
David Spillman
Print Name

David Spillman, Engineering Manager
Sign Name, Position, Date
9/4/03

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept, 2003

Stewart M. Oman
Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____
Attest: State of Utah _____ } ss:
County of Carbon _____



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