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December 19, 2006

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

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RE: Affidavit of Publication for Permit Renewal, Soldier Canyon Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, C/007/018, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC hereby files application for renewal of permit C/007/018, to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-303-300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The legal description of the area associated with the Soldier Canyon Mine can be found in the newspaper notice attached as the affidavit of proof of publication. This copy of the affidavit should be placed in Appendix 1-1 of the Soldier Canyon Permit.

Should you have any questions please contact either Vicky Miller (435) 636-2869 or David Spillman at (435) 637-6360.

Sincerely yours,



Vicky S. Miller
Environmental Engineer

cc: David Spillman

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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: Affidavit of Publication for Permit Renewal

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
12/12/06

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of December, 2006

Vicky Sue Mullin Notary Public

My commission Expires: 1-5, 2008

Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
 County of CARBON



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

ss.

County of Carbon,

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 8 (Eight) consecutive issues, and the first publication was on the 19th day of October, 2006, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 14th day of November, 2006.

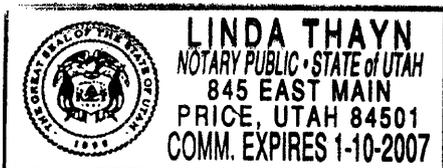
Richard Shaw
Richard Shaw - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 2006.

Linda Thayne

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC of Grand Junction, Colorado, hereby announces its intent to renew its coal mining permit for the Soldier Canyon Mine under the laws of the State of Utah and the U.S. Office of Surface Mining. The currently approved mining permit is number C/007/018.

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC operates the Soldier Canyon Mine with facilities located approximately 12 miles northeast of Wellington, Utah.

Underground coal mining will take place in coal reserves owned or leased by Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. A description of the permit area follows:

Township 13 S., Range 11 E., Salt Lake Base and Meridian

- Section 1: All
- Section 2: All
- Section 3: Lots 5, 6, 7
- Section 10: N1/2, E1/2 SE1/2, NW1/4 SE1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4
- Section 11: All
- Section 12: All
- Section 13: W1/2, NW1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4
- Section 14: N1/2, N1/2 S1/2, SE1/4 SE1/4
- Section 15: NE1/4 NE1/4
- Section 23: N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4
- Section 24: N1/2 N1/2 NW1/4, Portion of E1/2 SE1/4 SE 1/4
- Section 25: Portions of N1/2NW1/4 SE1/4 and S1/2SW1/4 NE1/4

Township 13 S., Range 12 E., Salt Lake Base and Meridian

- Section 4: All
- Section 5: All
- Section 6: All
- Section 7: All
- Section 8: All
- Section 9: NW1/4
- Section 17: NW1/4
- Section 18: NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4
- Section 19: Portion of the W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4

The address of the applicant is: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
225 North 5th Street, 9th Floor
Grand Junction, CO 81501

After filing, copies of this permit renewal application will be available for inspection at the following locations: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah.

Written comments or requests regarding this permit renewal must be made within 30 days of the last publication of this notice, and may be addressed to the Coal Program, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

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