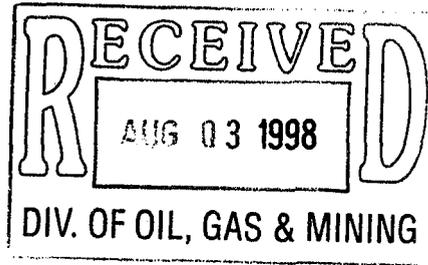


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Att: Mr. Joseph C. Helfrich  
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RE: Termination of the Dugout Canyon Mine Exploration Permit, EXP/007/018-95A,  
File #2, Carbon County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. respectfully requests at this time to terminate the Dugout Canyon Exploration Permit, EXP/007/018-95A, File #2, Carbon County, Utah. This permit is no longer necessary since the M&RP for this mine has been approved. If you have any questions regarding our desire to terminate the exploration permit, please call either Mr. Ken Payne at (435) 636-2880 or me at (435) 448-2669.

I appreciate your attention and aid in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen  
Environmental Manger  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

cc: Ken Payne, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

*Associated with Soldier Canyon Mine*  
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