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TO: Daron Haddock

COMPANY: DOGM (801) 359-3940

FROM: Ken Payne

REMARKS: Daron - Pls review the attached

letter and Public notice for the correct

language and give me your comments

Hard copy to follow. Thank

Ken

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Ken M. Payne
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May 27, 1998

Mr. Daron Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re Dugout Public Notice

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The attached public notice has been drafted to address the Significant Revision to the Dugout Canyon Mine approved Mining Reclamation Plan that was submitted to the Division on May 1, 1998. Please review the public notice for the correct language referencing the Significant Revision and let me know of any recommended changes.

The legal description of the leases has not changed from the previous public notice other than the addition of the BLM right-of-way. The approval for the BLM right-of-way is pending and should be approved in early July.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Ken Payne
Project Manager

x/c R. Olsen
D. Spillman
C. Hansen

Public Notice**DRAFT**

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has filed a significant revision to the Dugout Canyon Mine approved Mining Reclamation Plan No. ACT / 007 / 039 with the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The Dugout Canyon Mine will be located in Dugout Canyon approximately 13 miles north east of Wellington, Utah. The Dugout Canyon Mine will be accessed from a county road that connects to the Nine Mile Road approximately 4 miles north of Wellington, Utah.

A portion of the mine facility would be located within 100 feet of the Carbon County public road. There are no plans to relocate or close the public road. The mine facilities will not interfere with public use of the county road.

At the conclusion of all mining activities, all surface facilities will be removed and the area regraded to approximate original contour. The disturbed area will be revegetated to promote successful growth as per the approved reclamation plan. The postmining use of the land will return to its current use as wildlife habitat, livestock grazing and recreational activities.

Legal Description

Lease ML 42648-(3640 acres)- Approved

T. 13 S., R. 12E., SLBM, Utah

Section 8: E 1/2

Section 10: S 1/2

Section 11: S 1/2

Section 14 and 15: All

Section 17: NE1/4; E1/2 SW 1/4; SE1/4

Section 20: E 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4; N 1/2 NE 1/4

Section 21: N 1/2 NW1/4; NE 1/4

Section 22: N 1/2; N1/2 S 1/2

Section 23: W 1/2 NW1/4

Lease ML 42649-(2212 acres)- Approved

T. 13 S., R. 12 E., SLBM, Utah

Section 3: Lots 1,2,3,4, S1/2 (all)

Section 4: Lots 1,2,3,4, S 1/2 (all)

Section 5: Lots 1,2, SE 1/4

Section 9: All

Section 10: N 1/2

Section 11: N 1/2

Fee land owned by Canyon Fuel Company, (800 acres)as described below:

T. 13S., R.12E., SLBM, Utah

Section 16: All

Section 23: E 1/2 NW1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4

Bureau of Land Management, Right-of-Way (10 acres), approval pending:

T. 13S, R12E, SLBM, Utah

Section 23: NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4; N1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4;
SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4

The name and business address of the applicant is:
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC- Soldier Canyon Mine
6955 South Union Park Center, Suite 540
Midvale, Utah 84047
Phone: (801) 569-4700

After filing, copies of the permit 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 Carbon County Records Office, Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah.

Written comments, objections or requests regarding this mining permit application must be made within 30 days of the last publication of this notice, and may be addressed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

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