

**PERMIT TRACKING FORM**

- Permit Amendment  
  Exploration Per  
  NOV Abatement  
  Division Order  
  Permit Transfer  
  Incidental Boundary Change  
 Permit Midterm  
  Permit Renewal  
  New Permit  
  Significant Revision  
  Bond Release

Permit Number	ACT/007/039	Title of Proposal:	Blasting Plan
Permit Change Number	986	Description:	
Permittee	Canyon Fuel Company, LLC		
Mine Name	Dugout Canyon Mine	# of Copies Required:	3
		# of Copies Received:	4

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Application Sent to SEC:	Transmittal Letter to Permittee:
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Affidavit of Publication. (If change is a Significant Revision, New Permit, or Permit Transfer.)	Dates Published:
	Date Received at DOGM:

**REVIEW TRACKING**

ROUND 1				ROUND 2			
DATE RECEIVED: 11-12-98				DATE RECEIVED:			
	Reviewer:	Date Due:	Date Done:		Reviewer:	Date Due:	Date Done:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Lead	SPALD.	11/16		<input type="checkbox"/> Project Lead			
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative				<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative			
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/ AQ				<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/ AQ			
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology				<input type="checkbox"/> Biology			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering	SPALD.	11/16		<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering			
<input type="checkbox"/> Geology				<input type="checkbox"/> Geology			
<input type="checkbox"/> Soils				<input type="checkbox"/> Soils			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology				<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology			

ROUND 1	TA Review Due:	Date Compiled:	Permittee Response Due:	Date Received:

ROUND 2	TA Review Due:	Date Compiled:	Permittee Response Due:	Date Received:

Coordinated Reviews:	Round 1		Round 2		Comments Received: Y/N	Additional Tracking	Date:
	Sent	Due	Sent	Due			
<input type="checkbox"/> OSM						Public Hearing	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLM						Letter from Compliance Super.	
<input type="checkbox"/> US Forest Service						AVS Completed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Resources						Approval Effective Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Rights						Approved Copy to File	
<input type="checkbox"/> DEQ						Approved Copy to Permittee	
<input type="checkbox"/> SITLA						Approved Copy to PFO/ SLO	
						Approved Copy to Agencies	
						CHIA Modified	
						Update Master TA	

COMMENTS:



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November 20, 1998

Ken Payne, General Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
P. O. Box 1029  
Wellington, Utah 84542

Re: Blasting Plan, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, ACT/007/039-98G,  
File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your blasting plan has been denied. The basis for denial is that the blast was conducted with neither written or verbal approval from the Division, nor a written finding from MSHA.

As this situation was a matter of urgency by Canyon Fuel, Mr. Demczak, Senior Reclamation Specialist for the Division, contacted Canyon Fuels personnel on two separate occasions conveying the need for a MSHA finding in writing prior to written approval by the Division. Since Mr. Demczak's attempts were ultimately unsuccessful, I am requesting that personnel from Canyon Fuel meet with Mr. Demczak and me to develop a strategy to prevent future occurrences of this nature. I look forward to our meeting.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph C. Helfrich".

Joseph C. Helfrich  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure: Denied Application  
cc: Chris Hansen, Scofield  
Steve Demczak

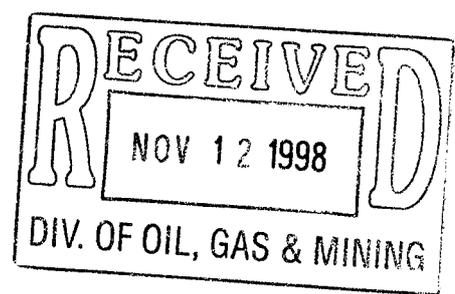
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**Canyon Fuel Company, LLC**  
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Ken M. Payne  
Project Manager

November 11, 1998



Mr. Joe Helfrich  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

ACT 10571039 #2  
Joe

**RE: DUGOUT CANYON MINE BLASTING PLAN**

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Approval is requested for the attached surface blasting plan for the Dugout Canyon Mine. The blasting plan is for blasts that utilize five (5) pounds or less explosive or blasting agent.

The design for the first blast is included with the blasting plan. Approval from MSHA will be obtained prior to blasting due to the blast being approximately 300 feet from a mine portal. A form that will be used to record each blast is also included with the blasting plan.

The blasting plan will be made as an amendment to the approved MRP as Appendix 5-8.

Due to the amount of rock encountered in foundation excavation by one of our construction contractors, we would appreciate prompt approval of this plan

Sincerely yours,

Ken Payne  
Project Manager

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x/c: Steve Demczak, DOGM  
Dave Spillman

Rick Olsen  
Ray Bridge

Scott Boylen

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/039
Title of Proposal: Addition of Blasting Plan to the Permit						Mine: Dugout Canyon
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

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

**Addition of Appendix 5-8, Dugout Canyon Mine Blasting Plan to Chapter 5 of the MRP**

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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?

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)

*Glenna Bullard*  
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Nov, 19 98

*Glenna Bullard*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 9-15 2001  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah  
 COUNTY OF Wasatch

