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THROUGH: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist

Re: Administrative Completeness Review of Phase II Revision, Canyon Fuel Company, Dugout Mine, ACT/007/039-SR98-1, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

Canyon Fuel Company is proposing to expand its surface operations to cover about 20 acres, and this constitutes a significant revision. The applicant has addressed all regulations relative to the new disturbance. Since the permittee is now proposing to disturb federal land, it is necessary to document how much surface water will be used in the mining operation. Based on this, it will be necessary to determine if mitigation will be required for the loss of water for threatened and endangered fish of the Upper Colorado River.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS REVIEW:

			Comments
301-112	Identification of Interests	X	
100	Applicant's Business Structure	X	

210	Applicant's Name/Address/Phone	X	
220	Resident Agent's Name/Address/Phone	X	
230	Name/Address/Phone of AML Fees Payer	X	
300	Corporate Structure & Ownership	X	
400	Identify Other Mining Operations in US	X	
500	Surface & Mineral Ownership	X	
600	Ownership Contiguous to Permit	X	
700	MSHA Numbers	X	
800	Interest in Contiguous Lands	X	

			Comments
301-113	Violation Information	X	
100	Suspension or Revocation Information	X	
300	List of Violations - **3 Previous Years**	X	

301-114	Right of Entry	X	Applicant has filed an application with the BLM for a lease in the southern part of the disturbed area. Consider administratively complete based on this information.

301-115	Status of Unsuitability Claims	X	

301-116	Permit Term	X	

301-117	Insurance	X	
	....Proof of Publication	X	Not yet available. Consider administratively complete.
	....Facilities and Structures Used in Common	X	

301-118	Filing Fee	X	

			Comments
301-123	Notarized Signature of Responsible Official	X	

301-130	Information Collection: **Technical Data Accompanied by Names of Persons or Organizations that Collected and Analyzed the Data - Dates of Collections - and Analysis of the Data and Description of the Methodology Used to Collect and Analyze Data**		Appears to be administratively complete, but each section of the plan needs to be reviewed separately.

			Comments
301-300	Biology	X	
320	Vegetation Information	X	
322	Fish and Wildlife Information	X	
323	Maps/Photos: **Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Areas**	X	

330	Operation Plan: **Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Protection**	X	Protection of biological resources is addressed in the operation plan, but this section does not contain information about potential effects on threatened or endangered fish of the Upper Colorado River. This was not previously an issue because no federal land was involved, but since the permittee is proposing to disturb federal land, information about water use and mitigation to the Fish and Wildlife Service need to be provided.
341	Reclamation Plan for Revegetation	X	
342	Fish & Wildlife Plan for Reclamation Phase	X	

301-400	Land Use and Air Quality	X	
411	Pre-Mining Land Use Information **(Includes Cultural Resources)**	X	
412	Post-Mining Land Use Information	X	Issue is addressed but need comments from the BLM about postmining land use.
420	Air Quality	X	