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To: File

Thru: Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor, Compliance *Jch*

From: Stephen Demczak, Reclamation Specialist *SD*

Re: Minor Coal Exploration, Canyon Fuel Company, Dugout Canyon Mine, ACT/007/039-98A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

The permittee plans to drill at six drill holes located near the Dugout Mine to gather additional information concerning geology, coal thickness, depth and quality. It is projected that 1.79 acres of new disturbance will be created. The permittee plans to use state, and private lands for drilling and associated access routes that occur on private lands, state lands, and partly on federal lands.

TECHINICAL ANALYSIS:

ENGINEERING

Analysis:

- The permittee needs to address the current conditions of the pre-existing roads to the drill sites and if any of the roads are abandoned from pre-existing exploration drill sites please identify.
- The permittee needs to define minimized road upgrade by road.
- The R645-202-232, dealing with roads, has not been addressed.

Finding:

The information provided in the exploration permit is not considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section. Prior to approval, the permittee must provide the following :



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-Permittee must have written consent from all landowners for accessing drill site or drilling on their property.

-The permittee needs to define current road conditions of roads being used. Also to identified roads that were abandoned from pre-existing exploration.

-R645-202-232: This regulation needs to be addressed including it's sub-regulations.

RECOMMENDATION:

The permittee has not address all the concerns related to the Engineering section, particularly the road section. The permittee also needs consent from landowner's for road access to drill site and the drill site itself. The Notice of Intention is not complete.

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PERMIT TRACKING FORM

- Permit Amendment
 Exploration Permit
 NOV Abatement
 Division Order
 Permit Transfer
 Incidental Boundary Change
 Permit Midterm (MT)
 Permit Renewal (PR)
 New Permit
 Significant Revision
 Bond Release

Date Received:	By:	PERMIT NUMBER	MAY - 6 2008 PRO/007/039
Title of Proposal:		PERMIT CHANGE #	28-A
Description:		PERMITTEE	DIVISION OF OIL GAS & Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
# Copies Required: 3	# Copies Received:	MINE NAME	Dugout Canyon Mine

PERMIT CHANGE APPLICATION SENT TO SLC Date: _____ Letter to Permittee: _____

15 DAY INITIAL RESPONSE TO PERMIT CHANGE APPLICATION OR INITIAL COMPLETENESS REVIEW

Date Due:	Date Done:	Letter to Permittee:
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Notice of Affidavit of Publication (If change is a Significant Revision, New Permit, or Permit Transfer.)

Date Due:	Date Done:	Public Comment Received:
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Coordinated Reviews:	Phone Cont.	Round		Round		Received:	Additional Tracking:	Date:
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Comments:

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