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To: File

Thru: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Modification to Dugout Canyon Exploration Permit EXP/007/039-99B, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC., Dugout Canyon Mine, EXP/007/039-99B, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

The permittee has requested a change in the drilling location of one drill site. The new location "K" instead of "N" as show on map (2) is requested by the permittee. The change would reduce the disturbed area by drilling along side of an existing road. The current approved location "N" would be requiring additional road construction.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

CERTIFICATIONS

Regulatory Reference: R645-201-200

Analysis:

The changing of drill site "N" to "K" (see map 2) will reduce the total disturbed area as approved in EXP/007/039-99B. This new drill site will have no additional impact to the hydrologic, geologic, vegetative, wildlife, and historical considerations. Drill site "K" is within the study area of the original amendment EXP99B of Dugout mine.

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The requirements of this section of the regulations are considered adequate in regard to the proposed modification of EXP/007/039-99B.

RECOMMENDATION:

This modification to amendment EXP/007/039-99B is recommended for approval for drill site "K."

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