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August 30, 1999

Richard Pick
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Adding Federal Lease, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC., Dugout Canyon Mine, ACT/007/039-SR99D, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pick:

The Division has completed a review of the additional information you submitted dated August 4, 1999, which amended the Dugout Canyon Mine Application to add the federal lease. With this additional information your application is now considered to be administratively complete.

A technical review of your plan has been initiated. Technical deficiencies will be forwarded to you as reviews are completed. The Division will also coordinate with other agencies and incorporate their comments into our review process. Issues raised will need to be resolved prior to permit issuance.

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for adding the federal lease to the Dugout Canyon Project as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the Carbon County Courthouse. The Division will complete a technical analysis which must find that your application is technically complete. We anticipate that additional information may be necessary to make your application technically complete and look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help in the permitting process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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