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September 18, 2002

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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OK

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find five (5) copies of an amendment for the drilling of a methane degas well for the Dugout Canyon Mine. The well/borehole will be used to degas areas of the mine.

This amendment has been prepared as a stand alone document, however we are aware that some information within the M&RP will require updating, such as the bond. We will make these updates to the M&RP as they are identified.

A copy of the amendment will also be delivered to the Price Field office.

If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact either myself or Chris Hansen.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller

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cc: David Spillman
Steve Demczak
Mike Stevenson

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/007/039
Title of Proposal: MW-02, Methane Degas Amendment						Mine: DUGOUT CANYON
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? <u>1.21</u> acres x increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input 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"/> X No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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"/> X No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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"/> X No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input 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"/> X No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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"/> X No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 5 complete copies of the application. A copy will be delivered to the Price Field office.

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)

David S. Hillman, Engineering Manager, 9/13/02
 Signed - Name - Position / Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 2002

Dionne M. Oman
 Notary Public



DIONNE M. OMAN
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of UTAH
 891 NORTH 300 EAST
 PRICE, UTAH 84501
 COMM. EXP. 12-15-2002

My Commission Expires: _____
 Attest: STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF Carbon Utah 12-15, 2002

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