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July 1, 2004

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Jacobs
C/007/0039

RE: Revisions to Chapter 5, Concrete Pad Area Expansion, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Mine, C/007/039

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find four copies of revisions to Chapter 5 to address the expansion of a concrete pad area adjacent to the office/bath house/shop building.

An additional copy of the submittal has been delivered to the Price Field Office.

Please contact Vicky Miller at (435) 636-2869, if there are any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller

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Cc: Dave Spillman (enclosures)
Pete Hess (enclosures)

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Mine: Dugout Canyon Mine

Permit Number: C/007/039

Title: Revisions to Chapter 5, Concrete Pad Area Expansion

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

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for 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.

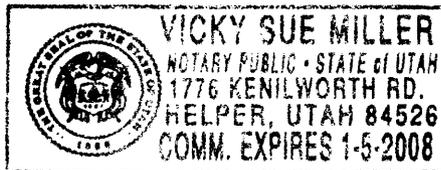
David Spillman
Print Name

David Spillman, Engineering Manager
Sign Name, Position, Date
6/29/04

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 20 04

Vicky Sue Miller
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 1-5, 20 08
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of CARBON



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Sedimentation Pond - see Chapter 7 and Appendix 7-8,
Office/Bath House/Shop - block and metal building on concrete pad
Parking Areas - gravel or asphalt pads
Storage Areas - gravel, asphalt, or soil pads
Crusher - metal structure on concrete pad/footings
Coal Sampler - Metal structure on skids, on concrete pad
Storage Building - Metal structure on concrete pad
Stoker Coal Storage Bin - concrete container

- The area of disturbance at the mine mouth,
- Coal storage and loading facilities, and
- The explosive storage and handling facility, which includes two metal magazines.

Once the office/bath house/warehouse/shop building ~~is~~ **was** completed in late fall of 2002, the temporary facilities ~~were~~ **will be** either removed or relocated. Plate 5-2 (~~revised 10/04/02~~) reflects where ~~five (5) of the containers currently being~~ used for the temporary warehouse, storage and foreman facilities ~~will be~~ **were** moved following the completion of the new building. These containers ~~will be~~ **were** placed on either soil or a gravel pad.

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Drainage facilities are shown on Plate 7-5, including the site sedimentation pond, culverts, and ditches.

Cross sections of the proposed surface facilities are provided on Plate 5-3 and Figure 7-9-2 (Appendix 7-9). The disturbed area shown on Plate 5-2 is the same as the land area for which a performance bond or other guarantee has been posted.

Under the currently approved construction plan, several areas within the existing disturbed area boundary will not be significantly disturbed during site construction. The first such area consists of 0.08 acres located on the hillside west of the portal pad, north of the substation access road, and east of the storage area adjacent to that road. The second such area consists of 0.13 acres located on the hillside above the mine haulage/manway portal. Each of the above areas is located on a hillside above the area of actual disturbance.

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