

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

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RE: Refuse Pile Access Road, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #2577

SUMMARY:

On July 17, 2006, the Division received a submittal from the Permittee for modifications to the refuse pile access road. The Permittee proposes to change the route and to pave the road with asphalt. This amendment deals with the bonding issues.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

RECLAMATION PLAN

BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 800; R645-301-800, et seq.

Analysis:

Determination of Bond Amount

The Permittee met the requirements for supply adequate information for the Division to determine the bond amount. The bond amount is adequate to insure reclamation in the event of a bond forfeiture.

Terms and Conditions for Liability Insurance

Findings:

The Permittee met the minimum requirements for this section of the MRP.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Division should approve the amendment.