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Wellington, Utah 84542

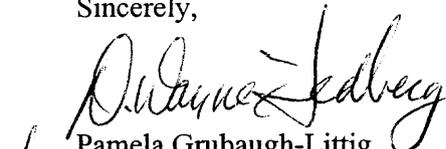
Subject: Transmittal of Permit Area Expansion – Addition of 40 Acres, Task ID #2743, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039

Dear Mr. Sass:

The Division received your application to add 40 acres to the permit area on January 29, 2007. We anticipate completing this review by February 27, 2007. Wayne Western has been assigned as the Lead on this task. Copies are being forwarded to the Bureau of Land Management, and the Office of Surface Mining for their review.

If you have any questions, please call Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

  
for Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM w/application  
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