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Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Dugout Canyon Mine
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March 10, 2009

Coal Regulatory Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Archeological/Cultural Resource Surveys – SPUT-579, SPUT-577 and SPUT-573 for SHPO Clearance, Dugout Canyon Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, C/007/039, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Sirs:

Attached please find two copies of the following Archeological/Cultural Resource Surveys – SPUT-579, SPUT-577 and SPUT-573. Due to a change in staff at SHPO the time frame for the determination of impact/no impact to cultural resources has increased. Per a conversation with Joe Helfrich in November 2008, it was suggested that Archeological/Cultural Resource Surveys be submitted separately ahead of the amendments for their associated degas or exploration well pads. Please process these reports as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for approval/concurrence by SHPO.

One of the two copies is for incorporation into the “confidential folder” in Chapter 4, behind the Appendix 4-1 tab. The second copy is for SHPO’s review, this copy has a “Utah SHPO” cover sheet attached to the front of the report.

If you have any questions please call me at (435) 636-2869.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller

cc: Dave Spillman

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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: Archeological and Cultural Resource Surveys for SHPO Clearance

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

SPUT-577, SPUT-579, SPUT-573

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of MARCH, 2009

Vicky Sue Miller
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 1-2, 2012 }
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
County of CARBON



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