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Fwd: Dugout Equipment Abandonment

1 message

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Fri, Jan 4, 2013 at 8:41 AM

To: Steve Christensen <stevechristensen@utah.gov>, Amanda Daniels <amandadaniels@utah.gov>, James Owen <jamesowen@utah.gov>, Suzanne Steab <suzannesteab@utah.gov>

Hi all,

We received this request to abandon equipment at the Dugout Canyon Mine. It sounds pretty routine, but we do need to approve the amendment. It sounds like they need to have the go ahead by January 14th. Please let me know if there is any problem with this. Thanks.

Daron

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From: **Spillman, David** <DSpillman@archcoal.com>

Date: Thu, Jan 3, 2013 at 5:59 PM

Subject: Dugout Equipment Abandonment

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Daron,

Again, MSHA has insisted that we seal our most recent longwall panel ASAP! And again, the area to be sealed includes some older, partially disassembled equipment, that could pose some additional safety risk to move. I've, therefore, attached a permit amendment for the abandonment of three pieces of equipment. We are proposing to leave two shuttle cars and one belt drive behind seals for the Gil-4b district of the Gilson seam. To support this abandonment, all fluids have been removed and BLM has been contacted to conduct onsite inspection.

To assist with your review and approval, I've attached an electronic copy of the amendment. Paper copies will be sent to your office via UPS. Please note that we've been directed by MSHA to have the Gil-4b area sealed by no later than January 31st. We're currently prepping for seal construction and the sealing contractor is scheduled to be here on January 14th.

As with our October sealing project, I again apologize for the short notice and I'll appreciate your consideration of this amendment.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dave Spillman

Technical Services Manager

(435) 636-2872

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2 attachments



130103 Abandoned Equipment Submittal.pdf
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Abandoned Equipment Maps - Figures 1 thru 3.pdf
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Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Dugout Canyon Mine

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January 3, 2013

Coal Regulatory Program
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RE: Amendment to Address the Abandonment of Mining Equipment Underground, Dugout Canyon Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, C/007/039, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find six copies of a revision to the M&RP to address the abandonment of mining equipment underground. The equipment is described on attached drawings which will be placed in Appendix 5-3.

Thank you for your timely review of this amendment. If you have any questions please call me at (435) 636-2872.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David G. Spillman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'D'.

David G. Spillman
Technical Services Manager

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: Revision to M&RP to Abandon Equipment Underground

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.

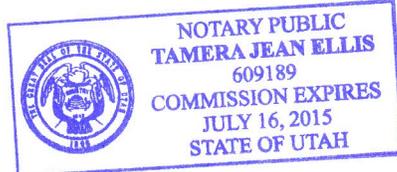
David Spillman
Print Name

David Spillman, Engineering Manager
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 2012

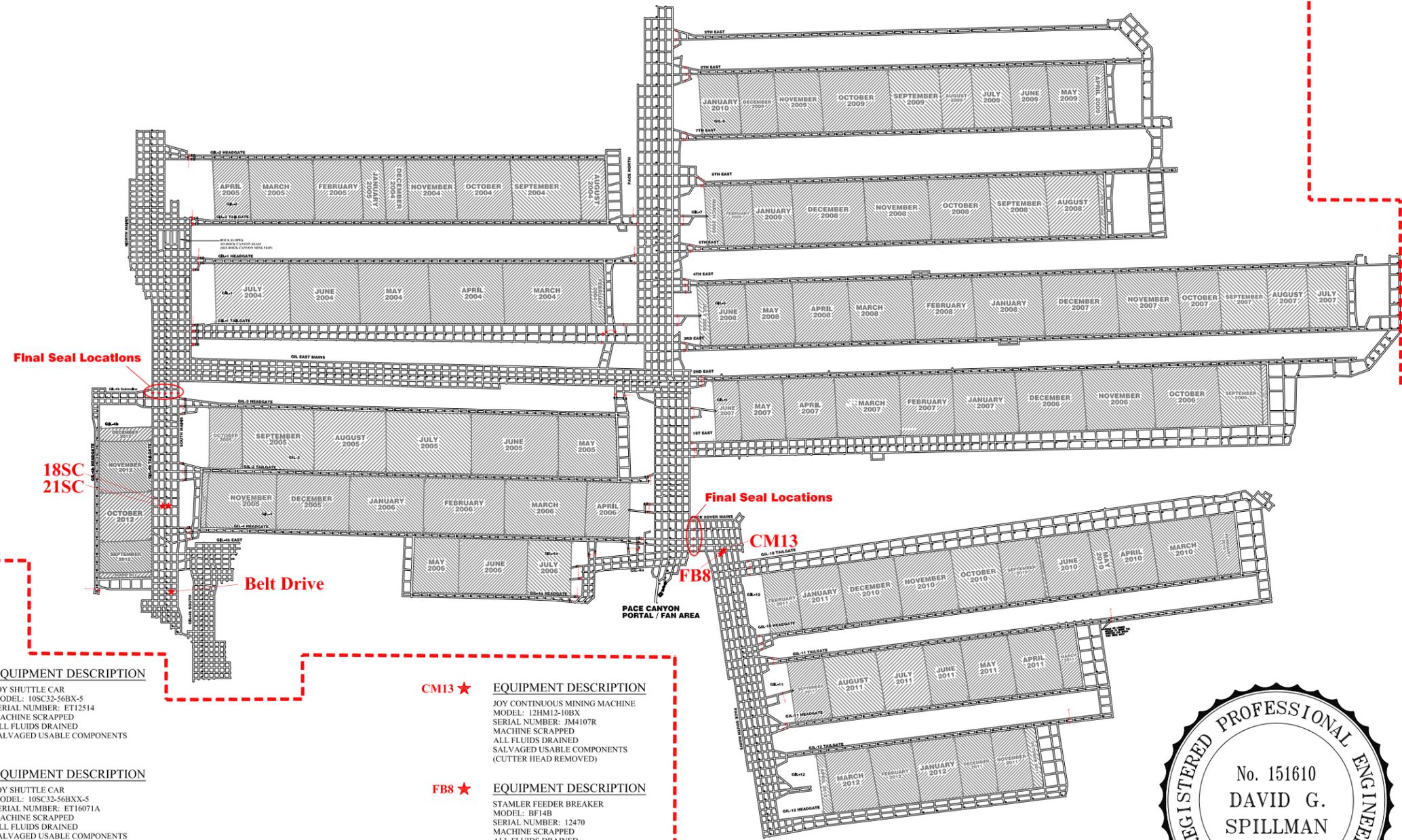
Tamera Jean Ellis
Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____, 2015 }
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Carbon



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Permit Area Boundary



- 18SC ★ EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**
JOY SHUTTLE CAR
MODEL: 10SC32-56BX-5
SERIAL NUMBER: ET12514
MACHINE SCRAPPED
ALL FLUIDS DRAINED
SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS
- 21SC ★ EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**
JOY SHUTTLE CAR
MODEL: 10SC32-56BXX-5
SERIAL NUMBER: ET16071A
MACHINE SCRAPPED
ALL FLUIDS DRAINED
SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS
- BELT DRIVE ★ EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**
LONG-AIRDOX BELT DRIVE
MODEL: DT-36H
SERIAL NUMBER: 35-3917
MACHINE SCRAPPED
ALL FLUIDS DRAINED
SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS

- CM13 ★ EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**
JOY CONTINUOUS MINING MACHINE
MODEL: 12HM12-10BX
SERIAL NUMBER: JM4107R
MACHINE SCRAPPED
ALL FLUIDS DRAINED
SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS
(CUTTER HEAD REMOVED)
- FB8 ★ EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**
STAMLER FEEDER BREAKER
MODEL: BF14B
SERIAL NUMBER: 12470
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ALL FLUIDS DRAINED
SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS
(GEAR BOX REMOVED)



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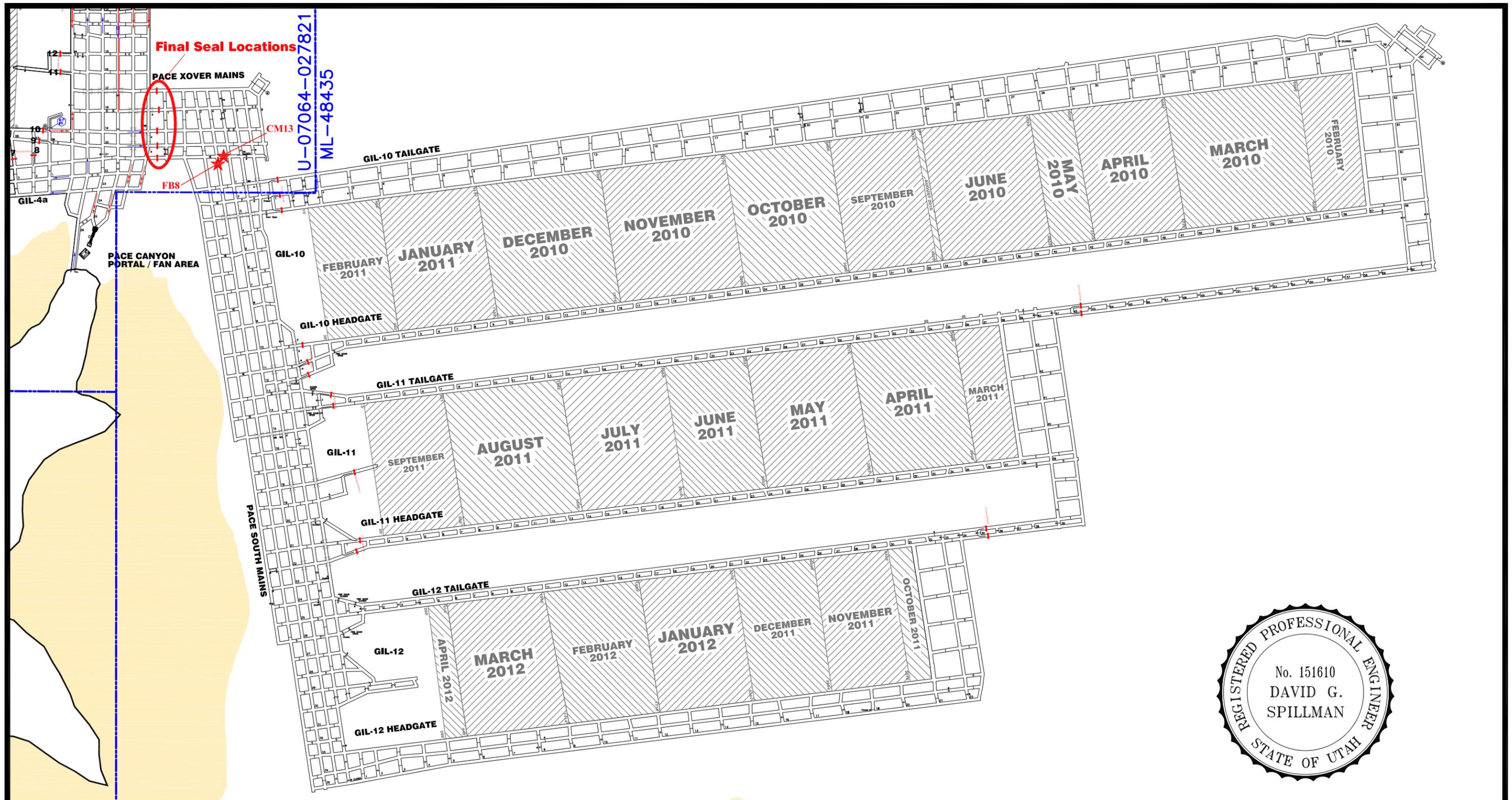
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 Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Dugout Canyon Mine

Gilson Seam Mine Map
Abandoned Mining Equipment Locations

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Figure 1



**Equipment Remaining In The South East Sealed Area

<p>CM13 ★ <u>EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION</u> JOY CONTINUOUS MINING MACHINE MODEL: 12H1M2-10BX SERIAL NUMBER: JM4107R MACHINE SCRAPPED ALL FLUIDS DRAINED SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS (CUTTER HEAD REMOVED)</p>	<p>FB8 ★ <u>EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION</u> STAMLER FEEDER BREAKER MODEL: BF14B SERIAL NUMBER: 12470 MACHINE SCRAPPED ALL FLUIDS DRAINED SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS (GEAR BOX REMOVED)</p>
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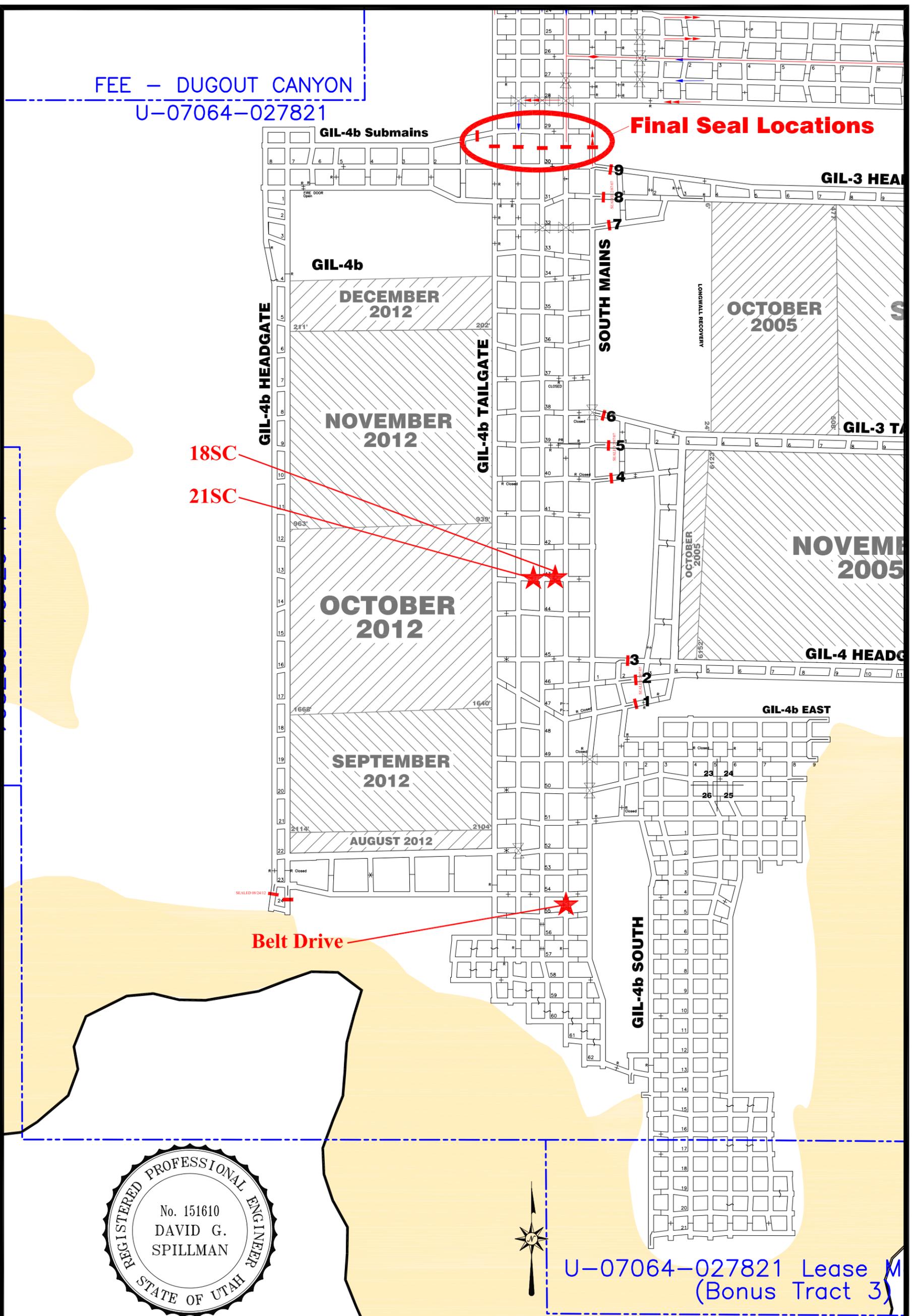
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Figure 2

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(Bonus Tract 3)

**Equipment Remaining In The South Mains Sealed Area

18SC ★	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	21SC ★	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION
	JOY SHUTTLE CAR MODEL: 10SC32-56BX-5 SERIAL NUMBER: ET12514 MACHINE SCRAPPED ALL FLUIDS DRAINED SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS		JOY SHUTTLE CAR MODEL: 10SC32-56BX-5 SERIAL NUMBER: ET16071A MACHINE SCRAPPED ALL FLUIDS DRAINED SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS
BELT DRIVE ★	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION LONG-ARROW BELT DRIVE MODEL: DT-56H SERIAL NUMBER: 35-3917 MACHINE SCRAPPED ALL FLUIDS DRAINED SALVAGED USABLE COMPONENTS		

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