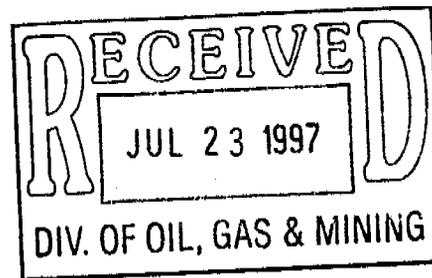


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SUFCO Mine
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July 16, 1997



Permit Supervisor
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: SUFCO Mine M&RP Update for Chapter 7 ACT/041/002 #2

Dear Permit Supervisor:

The enclosed eight copies of materials are being submitted to add UDWR's 1997 Raptor Survey to Chapter 3 of the MRP. Forms C1 and C2 are included showing changes needed in Chapter 3 and the associated Appendices.

The text is being completely resubmitted to get rid of the previous redline and strikeout text and to update the headings to reflect Canyon Fuel Company, LLC ownership. Text has been changed on pages 3-6, 3-7 and 3-31 with changes shown in redline and strikeout format.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kenneth E. May'.

Kenneth E. May
General Manager

Encl.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/041/002
Title of Proposal: UPDATE OF RAPTOR INFORMATION						Mine: SUFCO
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL

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

Raptor information was required to be updated in MRP as a condition of renewal of the permit.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

Yes	X No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? _____ acres. increase decrease.
Yes	X No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
Yes	X No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
Yes	X No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
Yes	X No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
Yes	X No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
Yes	X No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
Yes	X No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
Yes	X No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
Yes	X No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
Yes	X No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
Yes	X No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
XYes	No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
Yes	X No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
Yes	X No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
Yes	X No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
Yes	X No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
Yes	X No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
X Yes	No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
Yes	X No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
Yes	X No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
Yes	X No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
Yes	X No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 8 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-123)

Kenneth E. May 7/17/97
 Signed - Kenneth E. May, General Manager - Date

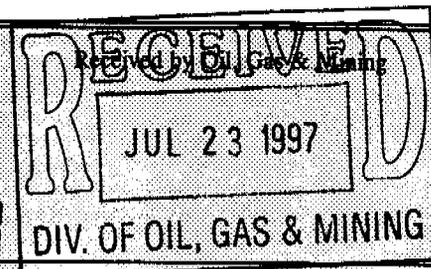
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1997.

Bella Ruth Wayman
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____, 19____
 STATE OF _____
 COUNTY OF _____



Notary Public
ELLA RUTH WAYMAN
 30 North 500 West
 Aurora, Utah 84620
 My Commission Expires
 December 16, 1998
 State of Utah



ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

