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Mr. David M. Arnolds
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
555 Seventeenth Street
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Re: Renewal Application, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002, Folder #3, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Arnolds:

The Division received your application for renewal for the SUFCO Mine on January 21, 1997. An initial review of the information indicates that the application is administratively complete. Because of the strict time frames associated with public notice for renewal application, you should immediately proceed with publication as required by R645-300-121. At the same time you should ensure that a copy of your current plan is filed with the county recorder. A copy of the affidavit of publication should be forwarded to the Division for insertion to the plan as soon as it is available.

A couple of items were identified in the initial review that should also be provided before the renewal deadline. One is the Employer identification number for Canyon Fuel Company. If it has not yet been issued Canyon Fuel should commit to supply it as soon as it is issued. The second item is providing a more accurate cost estimate for reclamation bonding requirements. A Division Engineer, Wayne Western has been working with Wes Sorensen at SUFCO to resolve this issue.

Thank you for your help during the renewal process. Please call, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".
Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: Ken May, SUFCO
P. Baker
W. Western
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