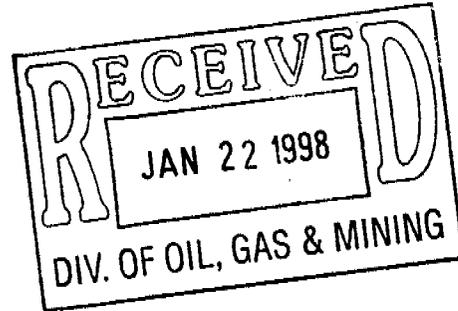




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January 19, 1998



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 Revision for Link Canyon Substation & Undermining Box Canyon #

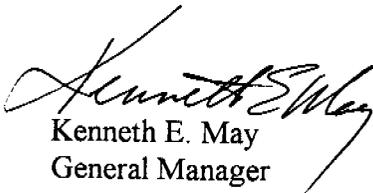
Dear Permit Supervisor:

ACT/041/005-2
Copy Joe = Darren

The enclosed eight copies of materials are being submitted to allow construction of a portal and small substation in Link Canyon and the undermining of a portion of Box Canyon Creek with the longwall. Forms C1 and C2 are included showing changes needed in Chapters 1-5, and 7 and the associated Appendices.

The text is being completely resubmitted for Chapter 5 to get rid of the previous redline and strikeout text and to update the headings to reflect Canyon Fuel Company, LLC ownership. Text for Chapters 1-4, and 7 is only being submitted for the pages that have modifications. Several Appendices have been added to deal with the breakout and undermining Box Canyon Creek.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine


Kenneth E. May
General Manager

Encl.

KEM/WKS:kb

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: Link Canyon & Box Canyon Amendment						Mine: SUFCO MINE
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

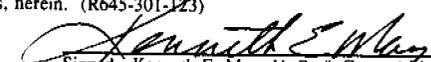
Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:
 Revision for Link Canyon Substation & Breakout and Undermining Box Canyon. Need by June 1, 1998 for the summer construction season.

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.

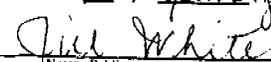
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)


 Signed - Kenneth E. May, V. P. & General Manager - Date 1/19/98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1998


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 28 2000
 Attest: STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____


 NOTARY PUBLIC
JILL WHITE
 59 W. 200 S.
 Gunnison, UT 84634
 My Commission Expires
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Application for Permit Processing

Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application: Link Canyon & Box Canyon Amendment

Permit Number: ACT/041/002

Mine: SUFCO MINE

Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan

