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RE: Review of Deficiency Response Received on June 15, 1998, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-98-1, File #2, Sevier County, Utah

SUMMARY:

On June 15, 1998, the Division received a deficiency response from SUFCO. On May 5, 1998, the Division identified deficiencies in the SUFCO MRP involving right-of-entry information, and permit and disturbed area boundaries. The Division reviewed the deficiency response and determined it complete.

Analysis:

The Division found that the Permittee did not include some United States Forest Service (USFS) special use permit areas shown on Plate 5-2B in Section 1.1.4 of the MRP, right-of-entry information. The Permittee amended the right-of-entry information on page 1-32 in the MRP.

The Division found that the Permittee did not show the USFS special use areas on the landownership map, Plate 5-6. The Permittee revised Plate 5-6 to show the USFS special use permit areas.

The Division found that the permit boundaries for the waste rock site were not shown on Map 2 in Volume 3 of the MRP. The Permittee amended Plate 5-6 and Map 1 in Volume 3 so that the permit boundaries are shown.

The Division found that the disturbed area boundaries at the waste rock site were not shown. The Permittee amended Map 2 in Volume 3 so that the disturbed area boundaries are shown.

The Division found that Plate 5-3, Post-Reclamation Surface Configuration, did not

show the reclaimed surface for some USFS special use areas. The Permittee updated Plate 5-3 to include the USFS special use areas.

The Division found that some dirt roads scheduled to left as part of the post mining land use were classified as ancillary roads. Since only primary roads can be left as part of the post mining land use the Division required the Permittee to classify those roads as primary. The Permittee classified all roads that will be left as part of the post mining land use as primary.

The Division found that some public dirt roads were within 100 feet of the permit boundary were not identified on the maps (Plate 5-2B). The Permittee revised Plate 5-2B so that all public roads within 100 feet of the permit boundaries are identified.

Findings:

The Permittee corrected all deficiencies identified the Division May 5, 1998 letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Division should approve amendment 98-1 for the SUFCO mine.

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