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RE: Right of Way, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-99-1, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

## **SUMMARY:**

The Bureau of Land Management submitted an underground Right-of-Way plan on January 14, 1998 for Division review and comment. The plan is proposed by Consolidated Fuels, SUFCO Mine.

## **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:**

### **HYDROLOGIC RESOURCE INFORMATION**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 701.5, 784.14; R645-100-200, -301-724.

#### **Analysis:**

The SUFCO mine proposed the right-of-way to allow the company to continue operations in accordance with their planned time table. The right-of-way forms the western gateroad to access a 150 acre block of coal proposed for future mining. The right-of-way lies outside the approved permit boundary. It will be an extension to the 13 Left 4 East gateroad.

The right-of-way will consist of three entries with cross cuts and extend approximately 3925 feet into the lower Hiawatha coal seam northeast of Box Canyon. The coal seam is approximately 920 feet deep. Only development mining is proposed for the right-of-way corridor.

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**Findings:**

Information for the proposed right-of-way has been evaluated. It is anticipated that no subsidence will occur as a result of mining the right-of-way, and there will be no adverse impacts to surface or groundwater resources.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This proposal is recommended for approval.

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