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TO: File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DH*

FROM: Wayne H. Western, Senior Reclamation Specialist *WHW*

RE: 160-Acre Incidental Boundary Change, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-99C, File #2, Sevier County, Utah

SUMMARY:

On July 16, 1998, the Division received permit change from the SUFCO Mine for a 160-acre incidental boundary change. The Permittee needs to do development work in the 160-acre IBC to insure continuous operations at the mine.

Technical Analysis:

OPERATION PLAN

SUBSIDENCE CONTROL PLAN

Analysis:

Subsidence control plan.

In a letter dated to the Division on June 24, 1999 and received as part of the 150-acre IBC the Permittee states that first mining only would be done at a depth of about 1,000 feet. The statement implies that no subsidence would occur as a result of first mining. If no subsidence is anticipated then no addition subsidence control measure need to be taken.

In a letter dated June 23, 1999 to the Bureau of Land Management the Permittee states that on Form 299 they will only mine development entries until federal mine plan approval is issued. Since the Permittee will first mine only no subsidence will occur.

150 Acre Lease Modification
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Findings:

The Permittee met the minimum requirements of this section.

MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF MINING OPERATIONS

Analysis:

The Permittee modified Plate 5-7 Upper Hiawatha Mine Plan 5 Year Projection to show the proposed 160 IBC. Mining in the 160 IBC is schedule to begin in December 1999.

Findings:

The Permittee met the minimum requirements of this section.

cc: Paul Baker
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