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December 29, 2000

Coal Regulatory Program
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RE: Permit Area Maps for Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. SUFCO, Skyline, Dugout, and Soldier Canyon Mines, C/007/005 C/007/039 C/007/018

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Included with this letter is a compact disk containing AutoCADD 2000 electronic files of draft maps depicting the permit areas for the Canyon Fuel Company, LLC. (CFC) SUFCO, Skyline, Dugout, and Soldier Canyon Mines. The files are labeled as follows:

- SKYLINEACRE.dwg (Skyline Mine),
- Plate5-63.dwg (SUFCO Mine), and
- Permcom.dwg (Dugout and Soldier Canyon Mines).

These maps have been created to fulfill an agreement between the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and CFC designed to make determination of mining operations permit acreage more easily verifiable for both the Division and the public. Also included with this letter is a paper copy of each map.

The SUFCO drawing file contains a map illustrating the permit area boundary, the disturbed area boundary, and surface ownership. The legend of the map contains a description of the permit area acreage including coal leases, the disturbed area acreage, and the acreage within the disturbed boundary that has actually been disturbed and will be reclaimed. The Skyline map illustrates the permit area boundary (including the UP&L tract that is in the permitting process), and the disturbed area boundary. The legend contains a description of the permit area acreage (including the UP&L tract) and the disturbed area acreage. The Dugout Canyon/Soldier Canyon map illustrates the permit area boundary for the two mines as well as the disturbed area boundary for the Dugout Mine. Land ownership is also illustrated on this map. The legend contains a description of the permit acreage for each of the two mines and the disturbed area acreage for the Dugout Mine.

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It is important to note the total acreage of the permit area listed in each legend may not be duplicated exactly from the AutoCADD files or a paper copy of the map. This is due to several factors: calculated acreages based on planimeter measurements from a paper copy of a map, poly lines used in determination of acreages from the maps in the AutoCADD files, and discrepancies between areas illustrated on a base map and areas determined in the field by land surveys. For example, the area of the SUFCO permit is based upon survey coordinates and legal descriptions of the coal lease and special use areas. The calculated area based on these parameters is slightly different then the area calculated from the AutoCADD files. However, the differences typically are less than 2% of the total acreage.

Please review the draft files and maps and provide us with comments. Since this information is not being submitted as modifications to a permit, C1 and C2 forms have not been included. If the format and information is suitable to fulfill the Division's needs, appropriate modifications will be made to each mine's M&RP to include these maps as either replacements of existing plates or entirely new plates. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen
Environmental Coordinator
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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