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June 16, 2000

Ken May, General Manager
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SUFCO Mine
397 South 800 West
Salina, Utah 84654

Re: State Permit for the Pines Tract Lease Addition, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-SR99, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May: *Ken*

The Division has found that Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has met all of the requirements for permitting the Pines Tract Lease as part of the SUFCO mine. The Decision Document (including the state permit for the Pines Tract Lease Addition with three conditions) is enclosed.

The three conditions of the permit include:

- 1) Canyon Fuel Company, LLC must submit water quality data electronically to the Division's water quality database by the fourth quarter of 2000 (December 29, 2000).
- 2) Underground coal mining and reclamation activities in federal coal lease UTU-76195 may not commence until a mining plan approval is authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.
- 3) Underground coal mining and reclamation activities in federal coal lease UTU-76195 may not commence until the U. S. Forest Service has provided notice of consent for such activities to the Division.

As explained in the conditions, mining in this lease tract cannot begin until the Forest Service has concurred and the mining plan approval is authorized by the Secretary of the Interior. Please sign both copies of this state permit and return one to the Division.

File in: *0410002, 2000, Outgoing*

Refer to:

Confidential

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Expandable

Date: *6/16/00* For additional information

Pines Tract Lease Addition

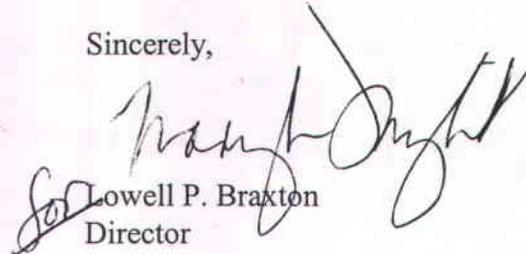
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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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