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Feb. 11, 2002

Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
PO Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration

Dear Pam:

On behalf of the SUFCO mine, I have attached DOGM change forms C-1 and C-2 and the Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration. The exploration is proposed for the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) Muddy Tract in the year 2002. The type of exploration proposed is drilling of one exploration borehole. Please note that the SITLA Muddy Tract is not a part of SUFCO's current mine permit area.

Enclosed are five copies of the change forms and five copies of the notice. I have also forwarded one copy of the notice to SITLA. If you have any questions, please contact me at (435-448-2633). We would like to initiate drilling in mid-July, 2002. I appreciate your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Mark Bunnell  
Geologist  
Ark Land Company

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploration X	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/041/002
Title of Proposal: Minor Coal Exploration Permit						Mine: SUFCO
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: This is a minor coal exploration permit for one exploration drill hole to be drilled in the SITLA Muddy Tract in mid-July 2002.

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

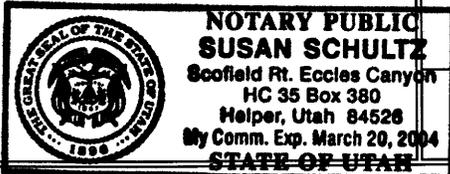
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

*Mark Bennett* Geologist 2-15-02  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 2002

*Susan Schultz*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-20-04  
Attest: STATE OF Utah  
COUNTY OF Carbon



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