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FAX PFO

Incoming
 C/041/002
 EX02D

Re: C/041/002-EX02B, Outgoing File, Withdrawal of Feb. 11 Application, Submittal of Revised Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration

Dear Pam:

Based on review of our Feb. 11 submittal of Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration, SITLA Muddy Tract, Steve Demczak found a number of items missing from the application that, if included, would help clarify the application and hopefully reduce the approval time. Based on Steve's suggestions Ark Land Company hereby withdraws the Feb. 11 submittal and submits a Revised Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration, SITLA Muddy Tract. I have enclosed DOGM change forms C-1 and C-2 and the Revised Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration.

The revised application includes the following additional information:

1. Reference to previous threatened and endangered species work.
2. Reference to previous cultural resource evaluations.
3. Clarification of how a skid-mounted core drill would be transported.
4. Sampling of core samples above and below coal seam for acid-toxic forming materials.
5. Improved explanation of drill pad construction layout with a PE certified drawing of the layout.
6. Better explanation of handling and segregation of topsoil (A horizon) material from subsoil (B horizon and lower) material.
7. Explanation as to why borehole is not planned to be completed as a water monitor well.

8. Addition of information relative to confidentiality and public inspection of drill hole data.

Enclosed are five copies of the change forms and five copies of the revised notice. I have also forwarded one copy of the revised 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

Encl.

MDB:mdb

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: Revised Minor Coal Exploration Permit						Mine: SUFCO
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL CO., LLC

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: This is a REVISED 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?

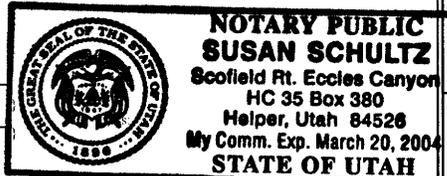
Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

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)

Whitney Barnwell Geologist 3-14-02
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 2002

Susan Schultz
 Notary Public 3-20-04
 STATE OF UTAH
 COUNTY OF Carbox



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