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Re: Third Submittal, Link Canyon Portal MRP Permit Amendment, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine C/041/002

Dear Permit Supervisor:

The enclosed eight copies of materials are being submitted to update the Link Canyon Portal MRP Permit Amendment submitted on April 2, 2002. Attached are DOGM forms C-1 and C-2 and appropriate pages and Plates 5-2F and 7-3.

These new additions or replacement pages and Plates 5-2F and 7-3 have been revised to address the deficiencies in the Division letter dated November 5, 2002 received on November 8, 2002, and need to be included in the original submittal binder submitted on April 2, 2002.

The deficiencies and responses to the Link Canyon Portal MRP Permit Amendment are:

1. **R645-301-142**
 - ◆ The application must include a map that distinguishes between disturbances, which occurred prior to August 3, 1977 and are, therefore, pre-SMCRA disturbance sites.

Response:

Plate 5-2F has been revised to address this deficiency.

2. **R645-301-234.220**
 - ◆ The Permittee should evaluate an alternate location for storage of the topsoil pile, out of the drainage on a level slope.

Response:

Text on Pages 2-11 and 2-19 in the M&RP and Plate 5-2F have been revised to address this deficiency.

3. **R645-301-521.151**

- ◆ The Permittee must show all contour lines that are up to 100 feet outside the disturbed area boundary on Plate 5-2F, Link Canyon Portal Surface Facilities.

Response:

Plate 5-2F has been revised to address this deficiency.

4. **R645-301-521.190 and R645-301-121.200**

- ◆ The Permittee must label the pre-mining, operational and post-mining surface on the cross-sections on Plate 5-2F.

Response:

Plate 5-2F has been revised to address this deficiency.

5. **R645-301-728**

- ◆ The applicant shall upgrade the PHC to include Link Canyon mining activities.

Response:

Text on pages 7-38 to 7-38B in the M&RP has been revised to address this deficiency.

6. **R645-301-730**

- ◆ The applicant shall submit baseline water quality and quantity sample data for intermittent and perennial stream flow associated with the proposed portal and Link Canyon stream channel. The applicant shall establish a water-monitoring site at the portal and collect water quality and quantity data. The site shall be included in the mines water monitoring plan and information submitted to the database. The applicant will be required to characterize the reaches of the Link Canyon stream channel using baseline water monitoring data.

Response:

Text on pages 7-38 to 7-38B, 7-41, and 7-42 in the M&RP and Appendix 7-4 have been revised to address this deficiency.

7. **R645-301-732.300**

- ◆ Provide illustrations and dimensions on Plate 5-2F and in cross-section of the intake and discharge structure for the Link Canyon main culvert.

Response:

Plate 5-2F has been revised to address this deficiency.

8. **R645-301-742.300**

- ◆ 1) The applicant will be required to design the main Link Canyon culverts to transmit the flow of a 25 yr-24 hr precipitation event, 2) Submit a clean copy of the channel

protection design identified in Appendix 7-13. 3) Provide detail drawing(s) of the culvert and bypass culvert catch basin at scale: 1 inch = 10 feet.

Response:

The main Link Canyon culverts and channels were redesigned using the requested 25 yr-24 hr precipitation event and these new design pages will replace the old pages for the Link Canyon Portal area in Appendixes 7-12, 7-13, and 7-15. A detail drawing of the culvert and bypass culvert catch basin has been added to Plate 5-2F to address this deficiency.

9. **R645-301-761**

- ◆ The applicant shall submit a reclamation water monitoring plan which evaluates water quality and quantity in the channel and portals.

Response:

Text on pages 7-41 and 7-42 in the M&RP and Plate 7-3 have been revised to address this deficiency.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Chris Hansen at (435) 448-2669 or Mike Davis at (435) 286-4421.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine



Kenneth E. May
Mine Manager

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cc: DOGM - Price Field Office
Manti-La Sal National Forest

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC

Mine: SUFCO MINE

Permit Number: C/041/002

Title: Third Submittal - AM02E Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

This amendment needs to be approved as soon as possible so that construction can be completed this year.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: 0.23 increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
Explain: _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

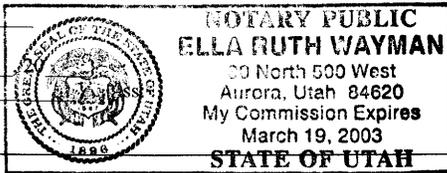
KENNETH E. MAY, MINE MANAGER
Print Name

Kenneth E. May 11/25/02
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 2002

Ella Ruth Wayman
Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____
Attest: State of _____
County of _____



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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC

Mine: SUFCO MINE

Permit Number: C/041/002

Title: Third Submittal - AM02E Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

All of the above third submittal pages and plates are to be placed in the Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment Submittal Binder submitted on April 2, 2002. The final placement in the MRP for this amendment will require using the Complete Final list of changes C2 form.

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Mine: SUFCO MINE

Permit Number: C/041/002

Title: FINAL COMPLETE LIST - AM02E Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

This form includes all revised pages for the Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment originally submitted on April 2, 2002, and the revised pages for the deficiency responses submitted. This form when approved will combine and supersede the Original C2 form submitted on April 2, 2002, the Second submittal C2 form submitted on August 6, 2002, and the Third submittal C2 form submitted on November 21, 2002.

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