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December 30, 2002

Utah Coal Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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Re: Fourth Submittal, Link Canyon Portal MRP Permit Amendment, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine C/041/002

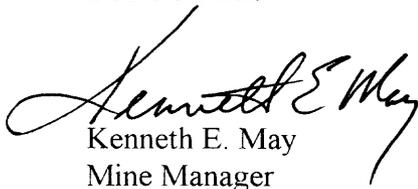
Dear Permit Supervisor:

The enclosed eight copies of materials are being submitted to update the Link Canyon Portal M&RP Permit Amendment originally submitted on April 2, 2002. Attached are DOGM forms C-1 and C-2 and appropriate pages and new Plate 7-9.

These new additions or replacement pages and Plate 7-9 have been revised to provide more detail for one of 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.

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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# 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:** Fourth 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 R21P2)
- 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.

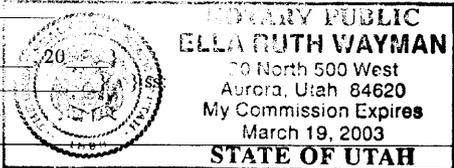
KENNETH E. MAY, MINE MANAGER  
Print Name

*Kenneth E. May, Mine Manager*  
Sign Name, Position, Date 1/2/03

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 20 03

*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/041/022

Title: Fourth 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.

### DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

Add     Replace     Remove

Pages 7-ii to 7-v, 7-19, 7-37, 7-38, 7-38A, 7-38B, and 7-38C, in Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment Submittal Binder.

Add     Replace     Remove

Pages 7-19A, 7-19B, 7-38D, and 7-38E, in Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment Submittal Binder.

Add     Replace     Remove

New Plate 7-9 in Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment Submittal Binder.

Add     Replace     Remove

Add new Water Quality Data sheets Appendix 7-4, in Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment Submittal Binder.

Add     Replace     Remove

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

All of the above fourth submittal pages 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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Permittee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC

Mine: SUFCO MINE

Permit Number: C/041/002

Title: FINAL COMPLETE LIST (Fourth Submittal) - AM02E Link Canyon Portal Opening Amendment

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Page 1-37 in Chapter 1, Volume 1 of MRP.  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 3-ii, 3-iii, 3-7 to 3-8A, 3-20 to 3-22, 3-43 to 3-45, 3-47 to 3-49, and 3-56 to 3-59 in Chapter 3, Volume 1 of MRP.                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 4-7 to 4-11 in Chapter 4, Volume 1 of MRP.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 5-vi, 5-vii, 5-10 to 5-12, 5-16, 5-47 to 5-51, 5-54, 5-67, 5-68, and 5-76 in Chapter 5, Volume 1 of MRP.                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Page 5-12A in Chapter 5, Volume 1 of MRP.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 7-ii to 7-v, 7-19, 7-25 to 7-29, 7-37, 7-38, 7-41, 7-42, 7-52 to 7-58, 7-62 to 7-63A, and 7-74 to 7-80 in Chapter 7, Volume 2 of MRP. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 7-19A, 7-19B, 7-38A, 7-38B, 7-38C, 7-38D, 7-38E, 7-58A, 7-78A, and 7-78B in Chapter 7, Volume 2 of MRP.                               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plate 5-6 in Chapter 5, Volume 1 of MRP.  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add new Plate 7-9 in Chapter 7, Volume 2 of MRP.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add Newspaper Advertisement Affidavit of Publications at the back of Appendix 1-3, Volume 4 of MRP.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add new Link Canyon Portal Vegetation, Aquatic Fauna, and Soil Investigations Appendix 2-9, in Volume 4 of MRP.                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cultural Resource Evaluation addendum at back of Appendix 4-2, Volume 6 of MRP.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add new page for Link Canyon Portal Bond Calculations at the back of Appendix 5-9, Vol. 6 of MRP.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add new pages of Water Quality Data Sheets at the back of Appendix 7-4, Volume 9 of MRP.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Add new pages of diversion ditch calculations at the back of Appendix 7-12, Volume 10 of MRP.   |
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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, the Third submittal C2 form submitted on November 21, 2002, and the Fourth submittal C2 form submitted on December 30, 2002.

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