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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

July 30, 2003

Permit Supervisor
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Mine Plan Update M&RP Permit Amendment, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO
Mine C/041/002

Dear Permit Supervisor:

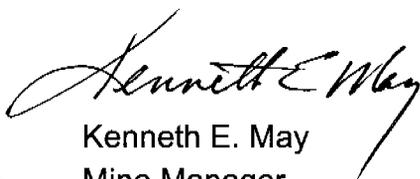
The enclosed eight copies of materials are being submitted for an update in the SUFCO mine plan to include undermining a short segment of the East Fork of Box Canyon. Forms C1 and C2 are included showing changes needed in Chapters 5 and 7, and the associated Appendices.

Only those pages with text modifications in Chapters 5, and 7 are being submitted. Plates 5-7, 5-10A and 5-10B are being submitted to update the new changes in the mine plan. The BLM R2P2 approval letter and the undated USFS agreement and understanding letter (File Code 2820-4) addressed to the BLM concerning which agency is responsible for enforcing the terms and conditions of a federal coal lease have been added to Appendix 1-2. Appendix 7-19, which includes Petersen's "Probable Hydrologic Consequences of Longwall Mining of the 3-Left Panel Modification Area at the SUFCO Mine", has been added to the M&RP. This document was prepared by Peterson Hydrologic to address the issues specific to subsiding a portion of the East Fork of Box Canyon Creek. Sufco understands that additional monitoring of the East Fork of Box Canyon Creek may be required. Once the additional monitoring requirements are agreed upon, they will be incorporated into the M&RP.

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Information concerning the potential for specific cultural resource sites being subsided is addressed on page 4-9 in the M&RP. The monitoring, treatment plans and mitigation of the cultural resource sites will be in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement No. 00-MU-11041000-017 between the USFS – Manti-LaSal, USHPO, the Advisory Council on Historic Places, UDOGM, and the SUFCO Mine. In accordance with this Memorandum of Agreement and with the change in the approved mine plan, site 42SV2430 Elusive Peacock shelter will be changed from monitoring schedule A to monitoring schedule B, which requires more extensive monitoring.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine



Kenneth E. May
Mine Manager

Encl.

KEM/MLD:kb

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: Mine Plan Update Amendment

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

Mine plan change for undermining East Fork Box Canyon. Plan needs to be approved by September 1, 2003.

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: _____ 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

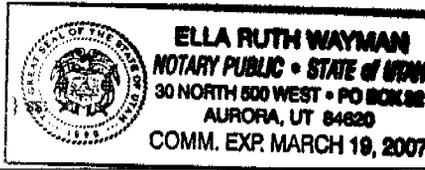
Kenneth E May 7/30/03
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 2003

Ella Ruth Wayman
Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____, 20____

Attest: State of _____
County of _____



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