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August 12, 2003

Forest Supervisor
Manti LaSal National Forest
599 West Price River Road
Price, UT 84501

Re: Link Canyon Spring Area Enhancement

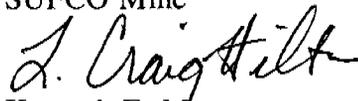
Dear Supervisor:

Canyon Fuel Company is requesting approval to improve the Link Canyon spring development area above the Link Canyon Mine to protect and enhance the riparian area in lieu of the loss of riparian of the Link Canyon portal site. (See attached location map) The purpose of this is to enhance the riparian area and the natural growth and propagation of the FS sensitive Link Canyon Columbine, control and prevent erosion of the area, and provide means for the cattle to get around the area with adequate fences.

The fence will be a three-pole fence mounted on cedar posts with rebar. The fence should be no higher than 48 inches on the top rail, and the bottom rail should be at 18 inches above the ground. The poles will alternate on each section inside then outside to evenly distribute the weight of the poles on the fence. Tom Lloyd (USFS) marked the fence location with flagging at the site. A stone erosion control devise will be constructed across the drainage west of the cow troughs that will control and prevent erosion of the area at the location marked at the site.

This plan was developed as a result of the meeting held between Tom Lloyd, Bob Thompson, and Lance Sudweeks (USFS), Pete Hess and Steve Fluke (DOGM) and Craig Hilton and Mike Davis (SUFCO) on June 25, 2003 regarding the Link Canyon Spring Area enhancements. If you have any questions please call Mike Davis at (435) 286-4421.

Sincerely,
CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
SUFCO Mine


for Kenneth E. May
Mine Manager

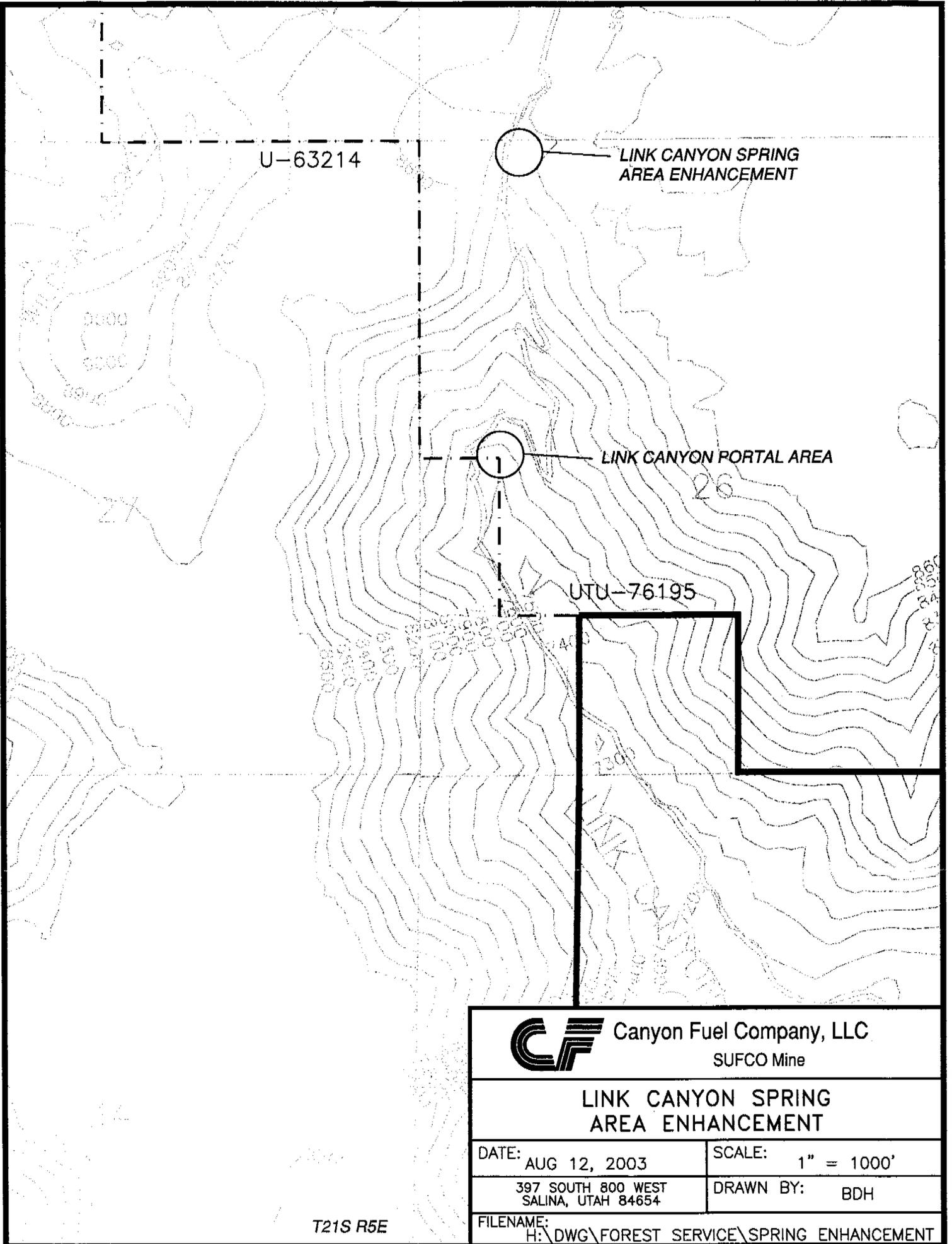
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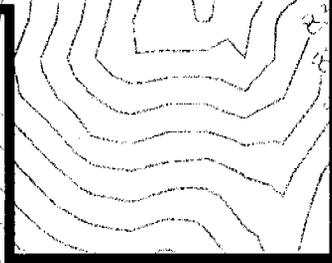


LINK CANYON SPRING
AREA ENHANCEMENT



LINK CANYON PORTAL AREA

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DATE: AUG 12, 2003

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

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