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Dear Ms. Wright:

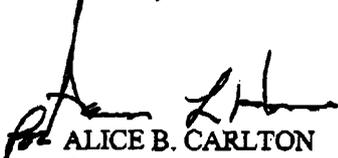
The Manti-La Sal National Forest has reviewed Canyon Fuel Company, LLC's proposal to construct a weather station near the head of the East Fork of Box Canyon.

To ensure protection of non-coal resources on National Forest System lands, and meet conditions of the lease, the following terms and conditions must be adhered to by the operator:

1. The operator must obtain a Road-Use Permit from the Manti-La Sal National Forest authorizing commercial use of classified National Forest System Roads to be used for access.
2. The operator may use the unclassified road traversing north from the intersection of National Forest System Roads 52058, 52307, and 52050 to the dispersed campsite on the ridge above Joes Mill Ponds for installation of the weather station. However, no improvement or maintenance of the road or dispersed recreation area will occur. All other provisions of the Forest Travel Plan must be followed.
3. Any trees removed for the log fence around the weather station must be specifically authorized by the Forest Service consistent with USDA Regulations.
4. All improvements/facilities must be removed from National Forest System lands within 24 months of final termination of use.

If you have any questions, contact Tom Lloyd (435-636-3596) or Carter Reed (435-636-3547).

Sincerely,


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Chris Hansen, Canyon Fuel Co., LLC



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