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Ken May, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
397 South 800 West
Salina, Utah 84654

Re: Suspension of East Fork of Box Canyon Flow and Subsidence Monitoring Program, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, C/041/0002, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

The Division received your letter dated December 9, 2004, asking to temporarily suspend the monitoring program for East Fork of the Box Canyon area. We realize that monitoring this area during the winter is extremely difficult. We are aware that personnel from the SUFCO Mine, the Manti-LaSal Forest Service, and the Division last monitored the area on November 2, 2004. The people that participated in this monitoring trip have indicated that travel was difficult, observations were limited and monitoring should be curtailed until spring when better access and better data can be obtained. We agree and hereby authorize you to suspend the monitoring program in this area until the spring when access is reasonable.

We anticipate that you will be watching the conditions so that the monitoring can be reinitiated as quickly as possible. Thank you for your attention to this requirement.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Pete Hess (435) 613-1146, Ext. 203.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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