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IN REPLY REFER TO:

3452  
U-0147570, U-0142235, U-073120 and U-020305  
(UT-923)

MaryAnn Wright, Associate Director, Mining  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining  
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Dear MaryAnn:

On March 17, 2005, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a request from Canyon Fuel Company, LLC to relinquish portions of Federal coal leases U-0147570, U-0142235, U-073120 and U-020305. The BLM has sent notice to Canyon Fuel Company that the portions of leases U-0147570, U-0142235 and U-073120 requested will not be accepted as the area is still providing beneficial use to the mine. BLM is completing a review of their request to relinquish a portion U-020305, and is preparing documents to move forward with accepting its relinquishment. Our decision will be based on a review of the administrative record, and responses provided.

BLM will make a determination whether or not this relinquishment is in the public interest, that the accrued rentals and royalties have been paid, and that all obligations of the lessee under the regulations and the terms of the lease have been met in accordance with 43 CFR 3452.1-3. If you have any comments or concerns that BLM should consider before the decision is made, please provide them on or before March 17, 2006.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Gregg Hudson at 801-539-4040.

Sincerely,

James F. Kohler  
Chief, Solid Minerals Branch

cc: Steve Rigby (PFO)  
bcc: Gregg Hudson