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In Reply Refer To:  
3482(UTG023)  
U-63214

Bowie Resource Holding, LLC  
c/o Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
SUFCo Mine  
Attn: Mark Bunnell  
597 S SR24  
Salina, Utah 84654

Re: Approval of Minor Coal Exploration Plan, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bunnell:

On November 26, 2013, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a plan to conduct coal exploration from Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, a subsidiary of Bowie Resource Holdings, LLC. The BLM authorized the coal exploration plan on June 11, 2014. The approval included drilling two exploration holes on an existing federal coal lease west of the North Fork of Quitcupah Canyon (northwest of Bowie's SUFCo mine) to further evaluate the coal reserves in this area. Then on July 22, 2014, the BLM received an addendum to this existing approved exploration plan to drill one additional exploration hole. This hole would also be on lease in the same area only east of the North Fork of Quitcupah Canyon. Primary access to the exploration sites will be by Forest System roads.

The Manti-La Sal National Forest concurred with this addendum on August 5, 2014.

The BLM approves the requested addendum to the exploration plan for U-63214 subject to the terms and conditions of the lease and the special stipulations attached.

The existing production bond is sufficient; no other bonding is required.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Lands Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from the receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision from is in error.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Sue Wiler at (435) 636-3651 or Steve Rigby at (435) 636-3604.

Sincerely,



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Acting Field Manager

Enclosures

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