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Subject: SITLA Lease Modification & BLM Right-of-Way Addition, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Sufco Mine, C/041/0002, Task ID #4944

Dear Mr. May:

The Division has reviewed your application. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings
Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0410002
TaskID: 4944
Mine Name: SUFCO MINE
Title: SITLA LEASE MOD & BLM ROW ADDITION

Environmental Resource Information

Historic and Archeological Resource Information

Deficiencies Details:

Information provided in the application is not considered adequate to meet the minimum requirements of the regulations R645-301-411.140. Prior to approval the permittee must provide a clear and concise map with the updated permit boundary, cemeteries located within 100 feet, and any land within the boundaries of any units of the National System of Trails or the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

In accordance with R645-301-411.142, the permittee must provide a narrative which describes the nature of cultural and historic resources listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and known archeological sites within the permit and adjacent areas. The narrative will also describe coordination efforts with and present evidence of clearances by the SHPO. Since the Muddy Tract is located on Federal Surface, the USFS is the lead agency for this matter.

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Land Use Resource Information

Deficiencies Details:

Information provided in the application is not considered adequate to meet the minimum requirements of the regulations. Prior to approval the permittee must update the land use map (4-1B) to incorporate the additional mining boundary in accordance with R645-301-411.

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Maps Cultural Resource

Deficiencies Details:

Information provided in the application is not considered adequate to meet the minimum requirements of the regulations. Prior to approval the permittee must update and clarify plate 5-10C so cultural resource sites are clearly identified.

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Operation Plan

Protection Public Places

Deficiencies Details:

Information provided in the application is not considered adequate to meet the minimum requirements of R645-301-411.143 and R645-301-411.144 Prior to approval, the Division requires the evaluation and SHPO concurrence on potential adverse impacts proposed mining may have on the cultural site recommended as "significant" and is situated within the mining boundary.

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