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597 South SR24  
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Subject: Deficient Application, SITLA Lease Modification & BLM Right-of-Way Addition, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Sufco Mine, C/041/0002, Task ID #4973

Dear Mr. May:

The Division has again reviewed your application for the above-referenced permit change. 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 author is 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:** 4973  
**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 update and correct the narrative on page 4-11 (Muddy Creek Coal Tract Area) to account for correct cultural resource locations within the revised Muddy Tract Lease. A comparison of the narrative and table to Plate 5-10C v4 was used to reveal the table on page 4-12 is not an accurate list of cultural sites contained in the Muddy Tract. The plate shows the following sites are located within the proposed lease boundary: 42SV2584, 2596, 2594, 2597, 2554, and 2492. Included in the table provided, but not within the boundary are 42SV2493, or 42SV1571. 42SV2592.

Although no impacts are anticipated under the current mining plan, the permittee must commit to coordinating with USFS and DOGM in the event the mining plan changes and subsidence is likely to occur. A narrative describing why subsidence is not anticipated is warranted since several streams in the area have been impacted by subsidence.

Prior to approval, the permittee must provide evidence of SHPO consultation and concurrence on cultural resources within the permit area.

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