

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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TO:

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FROM:

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RE:

Tentative "A" Team Permitting Schedule

Permitting actions for the "A" Team are one permanent program permit, seven five-year permit renewals, three mid-terms, four coal lease tracts, and a reclamation review. The permitting actions are:

PERMANENT PROGRAM PERMIT ISSUANCE

Blue Blaze Coal Company: Blue Blaze Mine

*	Date Plan Received	03/13/89
*	Initial Completeness Review	05/17/89
*	Operator Response	06/19/90
*	Second Completeness Review Sent	08/08/90
*	Operator Response	12/10/90
*	Third Completeness Review Sent	01/29/91
*	Operator Response	03/07/91
*	Determined Complete	04/17/91
*	Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator	06/13/91
*	Operator Response	07/22/91; 08/20/91;
		08/28/91; 09/12/91;
		09/30/91; 10/03/91
*	Second Technical Deficiency Sent	10/07/91
*	Partial Operator Response	12/06/91
*	Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator	01/23/92
*	Prepare Technical Analysis	04/92
*	Send Documents to Washington	06/92
*	State Permit Issued	07/92

11/27/90

01/21/91

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS

PacifiCorp Electric: Des-Bee-Dove Mine

*	Date Five Year Renewal Received	04/27/90
*	Initial Completeness Review	06/25/90
*	Partial Operator Response	09/07/90
*	Cessation Order (CO #90-20-2-1) Issued Due to	
	Lack of "Completeness" of Permit Renewal	09/20/90
*	Operator Response to Initial	
	Completeness Review in Rewritten Format	09/27/90
*	Determination of Completeness	11/16/90
*	Division Issues Technical Deficiencies	12/14/90
*	Operator Response to Technical Deficiencies	02/07/91
*	Operator Submits Additional Information	05/29/91
*	Permit Renewed With Nine (9) Conditions	
	CO #C90-20-2-1 Is Terminated	05/31/91
*	Response to Nine (9) Conditions	08/15/91
*	Division Response to Conditions	12/13/91
*	Operator Response	02/18/92
	Co-Op Mining Company: Bear Canyon Mine	
*		07/10/00
*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal Application	07/13/90
*	Division Issues Determination of Completeness	09/01/90
	Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator	09/19/90
*	Formal Protest to Five-Year Renewal;	40440400
	Request for Informal Hearing	10/10/90
*	Operator Response	10/19/90
		10/22/90
		10/31/90
*	CO #C90-26-1-1 Issued Due to Publication Problems	11/02/90
*	NOV #N90-34-1-1 Issued Due to Need	
	for Updating Maps in Plan	11/26/90

Division Order Issued Requesting 18 Permit Changes

Operator Submits Partial Response to Division Order

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

Co-Op Mining Company: Bear Canyon Mine (Continued)

*	Operator Submits New Maps	02/25/91
*	Inadequacy of Maps Informally Given to Operator	03/21/91
*	Operator Submits Revised Maps	04/08/91
		04/22/91
*	Operator Submits Partial Response to	
	Division Order (NOV #N91-20-1-1)	04/24/91
*	Hindrance Violation Issued Due to	
	Failure to Submit All Information to Division Order	04/26/91
*	Updated Maps and Plans Submitted	05/03/91
		05/17/91
*	Permit Renewed	05/20/91
*	More Information Re: The Division	
	Order is Submitted by Operator	05/24/91
*	Technical Review of Division Order Completed	
	(NOV Terminated)	09/03/91
	Sunnyside Coal Company: Sunnyside Mine	
*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal	
	Application in New Format	10/09/90
*	Division Issues Completeness	11/20/90
*	Permit Successively Renewed	01/20/91
*	Overall Field Review	07/10/91
*	Division Continues Review of New	
	Format Application	12/91
*	Completeness Document Sent	02/07/92
*	Operator Response Due	03/31/92
	PacifiCorp Electric: Deer Creek Mine	

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*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal	
	Application in New Format	10/09/90
*	Division Issues Completeness	12/07/90
*	Permit Successively Renewed	02/07/91

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

PacifiCorp Electric: Deer Creek Mine (Continued)

*	Operator Submitted Updated Legal & Financial Information Operator Submits "Rosetta Stone" to Decipher Approved Plan to Reformatted Plan	01/15/92 03/13/92
	Beaver Creek Coal Company: Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mine	03/13/72
	Beaver Creek Coar Company. Gordon Creek #3 and #0 Wine	
*	Five-Year Renewal Application Submitted	09/05/91
*	Determined Complete	09/11/91
*	CO #C91-20-1-1 Issued (Modified to 9/20/91)	09/12/91
*	Technical Deficiencies Issued	09/13/91
*	Permit Expires	09/19/91
*	Permit Renewed (CO Terminated) with Three Conditions	11/12/91
*	Operator Submits Responses to Conditions	12/12/91
*	Conditions Approved with 1 Clarification	02/25/92
*	Clarification Due	03/31/92
	Hidden Valley Coal: Hidden Valley Mine	
*	Five-Year Renewal Application Submitted	09/25/91
*	Determination of Completeness	10/22/91
*	Permit Renewed	01/30/92
		01/30/92
	Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company: Star Point Mine (In Conjunction with Castle Valley Ridge Lease Tract)	
*	Operator Submitted	09/17/91
*	Determined Renewal Complete	11/27/91
*	Permit Renewed	01/28/92

MID-TERM REVIEWS

* Wildcat Loadout - Begin July 1991

Letter Sent 09/16/91 to Commence Mid-Term

Completed December 4, 1991

* C.V. Spur - Begin September 1991

Letter Sent 09/17/91 to Commence Mid-Term

Letter Sent 02/04/92 Response Due 03/10/92

* Cottonwood/Wilberg - Begin September 1991

Letter Sent 09/17/91 to Commence Mid-Term

Letter Sent 02/04/92 Response Due 03/06/92

* Gordon Creek #2, #7 & #8 - Done 02/26/92

* Trail Mountain - Begin June 1992

Due August 1992

LEASE TRACTS

Bear Canyon Lease Tract

*	Division Received	12/21/89
*	Initial Completeness Review Issued to Operator	03/01/90
*	Other Agency Comments Sent to Operator	06/11/90
*	Operator Response	07/13/90
*	Determined Complete	09/25/90
*	Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator	12/04/90
*	Partial Operator Response	01/02/91
*	Informal Hearing	02/05/91
*	Response to Informal Hearing	05/20/91
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- * **Technical Analysis
- * Document Sent to Washington
- * State Permit Issued

^{**} Co-Op Mining Company is drilling underground monitoring three (3) holes. The Federal Lease Tract Addition is delayed indefinitely.

LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

Rilda Canyon (Deer Creek Mine)

*	Division Received	02/12/90
*	Initial Completeness Review	
	(with other agency comments)	05/23/90
*	Partial Operator Response (hydro missing)	10/15/90
*	PHC Information Sent	05/01/91
*	Second Operator Response Sent to Division	12/26/91
*	PHC Review Sent to Operator	02/10/92
*	PHC Partial Operator Response	02/26/92
*	Completeness Review	03/92
*	Determined Complete	04/92
*	Technical Analysis	04/92
*	Sent to Washington	05/92
*	State Permit Issued	06/92

Castle Valley Ridge Lease Tract-Star Point-In Conjunction with Five-Year Renewal

* Division Receives 09/17/91

* Division Reviews for Completeness

Issues ICR/TD 03/13/92

Sunnyside Coal Company - "B" and "C" Canyon

* Division Receives

RECLAMATION REVIEW - Work To Be Done

* Gordon Creek #2, #7, & #8 - Closed November 1, 1990 Partially Reclaimed 1991

Highwall Review Meeting Held 02/25/92

Will Resubmit Highwall Information 04/30/92
Want to Approve by 7/92 for Reclamation in

04/92

Fall 1992.

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cc: Joe Helfrich Daron Haddock

"A" Team

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