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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining
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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
* Preliminary Blue Blaze Groundwater Info Submitted by Earthfax	03/11/92
* Division Response	03/23/92
* Earthfax Resubmitted Groundwater Info	03/27/92
* Prepare Technical Analysis	04/92
* Send Documents to Washington	06/92
* State Permit Issued	07/92

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
* Division Response	03/26/92
* Due (+ Erosion Task Force App XVI)	04/24/92

Co-Op Mining Company: Bear Canyon Mine

* 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; 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	11/27/90
* Operator Submits Partial Response to Division Order	01/21/91

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
* Extension Granted	05/15/92

PacifiCorp Electric: Deer Creek Mine

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

PacifiCorp Electric: Deer Creek Mine (Continued)

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| * Operator Submitted Updated Legal & Financial Information | 01/15/92 |
| * Operator Submits "Rosetta Stone" to Decipher
Approved Plan to Reformatted Plan | 03/16/92 |
| * Division Review Due | 04/30/92 |

Beaver Creek Coal Company: Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mine

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| * 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

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| * Five-Year Renewal Application Submitted | 09/25/91 |
| * Determination of Completeness | 10/22/91 |
| * Permit Renewed | 01/30/92 |

Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company: Star Point Mine
(In Conjunction with Castle Valley Ridge Lease Tract)

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| * Operator Submitted | 09/17/91 |
| * Determined Renewal Complete | 11/27/91 |
| * Permit Renewed for Current Permit Area Only | 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 (Extended to 04/15/92)
- * Cottonwood/Wilberg - Begin September 1991
Letter Sent 09/17/91 to Commence Mid-Term
Letter Sent 02/04/92
Response Due 03/06/92 (Extended to 03/20/92)
Received 03/25/92
Review Due 04/25/92
- * 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
- * **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
* Update Request Sent	03/06/92
* Operator Response (PHC)	03/25/92
* Completeness Review	05/92
* Determined Complete	06/92
* Technical Analysis	07/92
* Sent to Washington	08/92
* State Permit Issued	08/92

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	04/10/92
* PHC Update Due	05/15/92

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

* Sunnyside Mine Reps Meet with Division Re: Permitting	03/25/92
* Division Receives	11/92

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 Fall 1992.
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Tentative Schedule
"A" Team
April 1, 1992

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