May 11, 1992

TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining
FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
RE: Tentative "A" Team Permitting Schedule

Permitting actions for the "A" Team are one permanent program permit, five five-year permit renewals (ongoing reviews of resubmitted plans), three mid-terms, four coal lease tracts, and a reclamation review, as well as, numerous amendments. The major 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
* Hydro Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 01/23/92
* Preliminary Blue Blaze Groundwater Info Submitted by EarthFax 03/11/92
  * Division Response 03/23/92
Blue Blaze Mine (Continued)

* EarthFax Resubmitted Groundwater Info 03/27/92
* Third Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 04/15/92
* Operator Resubmits (EarthFax-Almost New Document) 05/11/92
* Prepare Technical Analysis 06/92
* Send Documents to Washington 07/92
* State Permit Issued 08/92

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
* Operator Response (+ Erosion Task Force App XVI) 04/24/92
* Def. Letter Sent (Need Complete and Adequate by 5/15) 05/06/92

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
FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

Bear Canyon Mine (Continued)

* 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

* 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

* More Division Order Information Submitted
  
  12/30/91

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
# Tentative Schedule

**"A" Team**

**May 11, 1992**

### 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
- Operator Submitted Updated Legal & Financial Information: 01/15/92
- Operator Submits "Rosetta Stone" to Decipher Approved Plan to Reformatted Plan: 03/16/92
- Review Sent: 04/15/92
- Response Due: 05/15/92

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

- 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: 02/25/92

### 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

### 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 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 Received 04/15/92
  Review Due 05/20/92

* 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 05/13/92

* 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
LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

Bear Canyon Lease Tract (Continued)

* **Technical Analysis
* Document Sent to Washington
* State Permit Issued

** Co-Op Mining Company drilled underground monitoring three (3) holes. Consultant report forthcoming. The Federal Lease Tract Addition is delayed indefinitely.

Rilda Canyon (Deer Creek Mine)

* Division Received 02/12/90
* Initial Completeness Review 05/23/90
  (with other agency comments)
* 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 of Plan Sent 03/06/92
* Operator Response (PHC) 03/25/92
* Operator Update Response 05/15/92
* Completeness Review 06/92
* Determined Complete 07/92
* Technical Analysis 08/92
* Sent to Washington 09/92
* State Permit Issued 09/92

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 05/20/92
* PHC Update Due 05/15/92
LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

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

* Sunnyside Mine Reps Meet with Division
  Re: Permitting (Met w/Bob Burnham 5/7/92) 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 05/07/92
  Want to Approve by 7/92 for Reclamation in Fall 1992.

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