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RE: Tentative "A" Team Permitting Schedule

Permitting actions for the "A" Team are two permanent program permits, three 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
- \* EarthFax Resubmitted Groundwater Info 03/27/92

PERMANENT PROGRAM PERMIT ISSUANCE (Continued)

Blue Blaze Mine (Continued)

- \* Third Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 04/15/92
- \* Operator Resubmits (EarthFax-Substantially New Document) 05/11/92
- \* Permit Put on Highest Priority 05/13/92
- \* EarthFax Coordinates Deficiencies Daily 05/14-29/92
- \* Received Notification to Issue Permit Before 6/1/92 05/19/92
- \* Prepared Technical Analysis (for Limited Permit)  
with Ten Stipulations 05/29/92
- \* Certificate of Insurance Submitted 05/29/92
- \* Letter Sent Notifying Blue Blaze -- Must Submit Bond  
Before Permit Issued 06/04/92
- \* Letter Sent with Stipulations that Must be Addressed 06/24/92

Garfield Coal Company

- \* Met with Representatives for Mapping 04/29/92
- \* Met with Hydrologist on Project 05/12/92
- \* Division Field Visit 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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

PacifiCorp Electric: Des-Bee-Dove Mine (Continued)

*	Operator Response	
*	Division Response	02/18/92
*	Operator Response (+ Erosion Task Force App XVI)	03/26/92
*	Deficiency Letter Sent	04/24/92
*	Operator Response	05/06/92
		06/12/92

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
*	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
*	Complete Reclamation of Highwall Approved	05/03/92

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

Sunnyside Coal Company: Sunnyside Mine

*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal Application in New Format	10/09/90
		11/20/90
*	Division Issues Completeness	01/20/91
*	Permit Successively Renewed	07/10/91
*	Overall Field Review	
*	Division Continues Review of New Format Application	12/91
		02/07/92
*	Completeness Document Sent	03/31/92
*	Operator Response Due	07/06/92
*	Extension Granted for Submittal	

PacifiCorp Electric: Deer Creek Mine

*	Operator Submits Five-Year Renewal Application in New Format	10/09/90
		12/07/90
*	Division Issues Completeness on Old Application	02/07/91
*	Permit Successively Renewed on Old Application	01/15/92
*	Operator Submitted Updated Legal & Financial Information	
*	Operator Submits "Rosetta Stone" to Decipher Approved Plan to Reformatted Plan	03/16/92
		04/15/92
*	Review Sent	06/17/92
*	Meeting on Plan	

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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 Sent 06/08/92  
Response Due 06/25/92
- \* 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 07/01/92
- \* 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 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)	10/15/90
* Partial Operator Response (hydro missing)	05/01/91
* PHC Information Sent	12/26/91
* Second Operator Response Sent to Division	02/10/92
* PHC Review Sent to Operator	02/26/92
* PHC Partial Operator Response	03/06/92
* Update Request of Plan Sent	03/25/92
* Operator Response (PHC)	05/15/92
* Division PHC Review	08/92
* Completeness Review	09/92
* Determined Complete	10/92
* Technical Analysis	11/92
* Sent to Washington	12/92
* State Permit Issued	

LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

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
*	Division Review Due	06/30/92

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  
Resubmitted Highwall & Reclamation  
Information 05/07/92  
NOV #N92-20-1-1 Issued 06/15/92 Due to Lack  
of Information in Plan  
Meeting with Dan Guy, Scott Anderson (Arco  
Legal Counsel) on 06/25/92  
Abatement Date 06/29/92  
Want to Approve by 07/92 for Reclamation in  
Fall 1992.

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