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

Permitting actions for the "A" Team are three permanent program permits, one five-year permit renewal (ongoing review of resubmitted plan), three mid-terms, four coal lease tracts, and two reclamation reviews. 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 03/11/92
- Submitted by EarthFax
- * Division Response 03/23/92
- * EarthFax Resubmitted Groundwater Info 03/27/92
- * Third Technical Deficiency Sent to Operator 04/15/92

PERMANENT PROGRAM PERMIT ISSUANCE (Continued)

Blue Blaze Mine (Continued)

- * 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
- * Blue Blaze Coal Company Submits Stipulation Response 07/31/92

Garfield Coal Company

- * Met with Representatives for Mapping 04/29/92
- * Met with Hydrologist on Project 05/12/92
- * Meet with Soils Representative 09/92

Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (Environmental Power Corporation)

- * Permit Transfer with PAP submittal 08/20/92
- * Letter Sent to EPC Stating Need Separate Permit 09/10/92
- * Clarification of Mining and AML Fees (Letter Sent) 09/21/92

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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

* 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
* Deficiency Letter Sent	05/06/92
* Operator Response	06/12/92
* Conditions Satisfied	08/27/92

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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

* 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
* Hydrogologic Information Submitted	07/31/92
* Division Letter Sent Stating Revised PHC Required	08/04/92
* Revised PHC Submitted	08/17/92
* Revised PHC Resubmitted	09/17/92

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 for Submittal	07/06/92
	09/01/92
* Final Extension Granted to	10/01/92

PacifiCorp: 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
* Meeting on Plan	06/17/92
* Second Meeting on Plan	08/13/92
* Team Review of Updates Approved	09/11/92
* Midterm Review of Plan Due	05/01/93

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

Mountain 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 Company: 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 Completed 06/30/92

MID-TERM REVIEWS (Continued)

- * 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 - Letter Sent August 21, 1992
Due October 1, 1992
- * Deer Creek - Begin May 1993
Due July 1993

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. Sent letter 08/04/92 stating that Federal Lease Tract cannot be considered until revised PHC submitted and reviewed. Revised PHC Submitted 09/17/92.

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 of Plan Sent	03/06/92
* Operator Response (PHC)	03/25/92
* Division PHC Review Sent	05/15/92
* Operator Response (PHC)	07/15/92
* Division Concern Letter Sent	07/22/92
* IBC Submitted	09/18/92
* Completeness Review	10/92
* Determined Complete	11/92
* Technical Analysis	12/92
* Sent to Washington	01/93
* State Permit Issued	03/93

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 Submitted	05/15/92
* Division Review of PHC Sent	08/04/92
* Determined Not Complete Letter Sent	08/14/92

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

* Sunnyside Mine Reps Met 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, Scot Anderson (Arco
Legal Counsel) on 06/25/92.
Abatement Date 06/29/92.
Informal Hearing Held 07/14/92. Division Order
92-A (Review Comments) Sent 07/27/92.
Agreement Letter of Schedule Sent to Scott
Anderson 08/17/92. Approval of Highwalls
09/10/92. Some Reclamation Work Done in
1992, Balance in 1993.

- * J.B. King - Three NOVs Written and Upheld by Director,
numerous exchanges.
Reclamation Plan Justifying Doing Nothing
Submitted 09/15/92.
Meeting with Dianne Scheduled for 10/23/92.

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