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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
- * Completeness Issues Letter Sent 10/21/92
- * Meeting with SCA Consultants 10/22/92
- * Completeness Issues Response 10/27/92
- * Determination of Completeness 10/28/92

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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

* 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
* 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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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

* 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
* 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; 10/01/92
* Final Extension Granted to	12/01/92

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

PacifiCorp: Deer Creek Mine (Continued)

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| * | 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 |

Mountain 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 | 02/25/92 |

Hidden Valley Coal Company: 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

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| * | Wildcat Loadout | - Begin July 1991
Letter Sent 09/16/91 to Commence Mid-Term
Completed December 4, 1991 |
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MID-TERM REVIEWS (Continued)

- * 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

- * 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 Sent 08/01/92
Response 10/15/92

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

- * Trail Mountain - Letter Sent August 21, 1992
Due October 1, 1992
Extended to 10/30/92
Response Received 10/30/92

- * Deer Creek - Begin May 1993
Due July 1993

- * Des-Bee-Dove - Begin March 1, 1993

- * Bear Canyon - Begin April 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

LEASE TRACTS (Continued)

Bear Canyon Lease Tract (Continued)

- * 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. Letter sent 10/5/92 regarding updated copies needed for agencies.

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
- * IBC Info Sent to OSM, Denver 11/04/92
- * Completeness Review
- * Determined Complete
- * Technical Analysis
- * Sent to Washington
- * 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 Submitted	05/15/92
* Division Review of PHC Sent	08/04/92
* Determined Not Complete Letter Sent	08/14/92
* PHC Review Response	09/28/92

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.

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Tentative Schedule
"A" Team
November 5, 1992

RECLAMATION REVIEW - Work To Be Done (Continued)

- * J.B. King
 - Three NOVs Written and Upheld by Director,
numerous exchanges.
Reclamation Plan Justifying Doing Nothing
Submitted 09/15/92.
Meeting with Dianne 10/23/92.
Memos to Dianne & Lowell 11/12/92,
re: abatement plan deficiencies.

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Daron Haddock
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