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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 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
- * Met with Soils Representative 09/92
- * Met with Hydrologist Re: PHC 11/19/92

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
- * TD Issued 11/25/92
- * Applicant Response 12/03/92

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS

PacifiCorp: 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
* 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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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

* 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
* 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
* Meeting with Operator	11/13/92
* Response Due	12/11/92

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

FIVE-YEAR RENEWALS (Continued)

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

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 Corp: 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
- * 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
Review Sent 12/7/92
- * 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
* 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 Received	09/28/92
* PHC Review Sent	12/03/92
* Response Due	01/15/93

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	01/93

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
December 8, 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.
 - Letter Sent 12/07/92

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cc: Joe Helfrich
Daron Haddock
"A" Team

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