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Re: Response to Letter Dated June 2, 1994, White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., White Oak Mine #1 and White Oak Mine #2, ACT/007/001, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Morris:

This letter is a response to your letter to me dated June 2, 1994 in regard to several concerns at White Oak Mine #1 and White Oak Mine #2. A meeting was held at the BLM offices on Price on June 23, 1994 to discuss issues identified in your letter with representatives from your office, the BLM, the Division, and White Oak Mining and Construction Co., Inc., see attached attendance list. Immediate mining plans and the five-year mining plan for the White Oak Mine #1 and White Oak Mine #2 are currently being developed by the management of White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., and will be submitted to the Division when they are finalized.

Past subsidence and future subsidence relative to the mining and engineering designs was discussed at length by all participants at the June 23, 1994 meeting. As a result of those discussions, it was agreed that White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., would incorporate into the mining and reclamation plan (MRP) for White Oak Mine #1 and White Oak Mine #2, engineering designs for mining which will show that the remaining pillars will yield and provide for uniform subsidence. It was also agreed that more discussion should be included in the MRP about mining methods and subsidence. A discussion of the past chimney subsidence and the atypical situation surrounding its occurrence was highly recommended for inclusion in the MRP.

In regard to mining under perennial streams, it was agreed that White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., would only first mine beneath perennial streams



Response Letter

White Oak Mining and Construction Co., Inc.,

White Oak Mine #1 and White Oak Mine #2

ACT/007/001

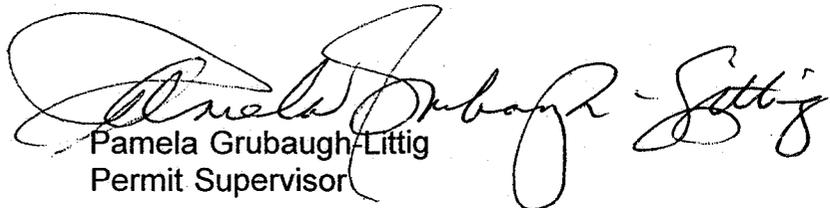
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and this information would be detailed in the MRP, on mining maps and in the text, as appropriate. White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., also agreed to designate on appropriate maps where the "perennial" drainages are located. White Oak Mining and Construction Co., Inc., has data to verify and locate "perennial" drainages, (several locations identified as "perennial" have required data to conclude whether or not they are considered intermittent or perennial).

The permit transfer for this mine was approved on May 27, 1994 with two stipulations. Stipulation #1 stated that "By July 11, 1994, "White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc., must meet with the Division and establish a work plan and schedule for addressing outstanding Forest Service concerns and permitting issues". The Division will keep the Forest Service apprised of this work plan and schedule.

The Division appreciates your participation in the June 23, 1994 meeting and continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Mark Bailey, BLM, Price
Steve Tanner, White Oak Mining and Construction Co., Inc.
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