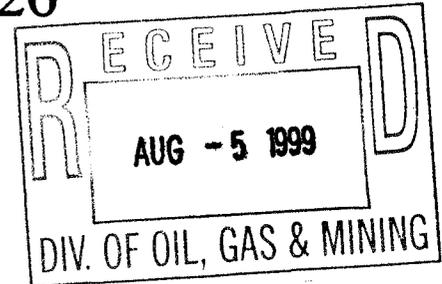


White Oak Mine
 HC 35, P.O. Box 370
 Helper, Utah 84526

August 5, 1999

Utah Coal Program
 Mr. Joe Helfrich
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: Proposed Culvert Removal on Out Slope of #1 Mine Access Road, White Oak Mine,
 ACT/007/001, Carbon County, Utah.

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*ACT/007/001 #2
 Copy Joe*

Dear Joe,

Attached please find a revised proposal to remove the half round culvert. Two copies of the amendment are being delivered to the Salt Lake Office, a third copy is being delivered to the Price Field Office.

In the "technical analysis" dated October 8, 1998 ACT/007/001/98C, File #2 addressed to Mark Wayment, Mine Manager at White Oak Mining & Construction Company approval was given to remove the half round culvert. We have not removed the culvert due to funding and weather. However, we would appreciate your consent and permission to remove the culvert as soon as possible. Currently the mine is not hauling coal on the road, so if we could remove the culvert within the next two weeks, we would not have to worry about blocking the haul road. As usual winter weather is also a concern with any work to be completed at the White Oak Mine.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (435) 472-0884.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller
 Permitting Coordinator
 EarthFax Engineering, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/001
Title of Proposal: Half-Round Culvert Removal Amendment						Mine: WHITE OAK
						Permittee: LODESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

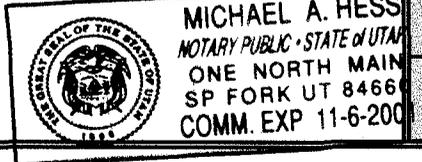
Attach 2 complete copies of the application. 1 COPY SUBMITTED TO THE PRICE FIELD OFFICE

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

M. J. Wynn
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 19 99.

Michael A. Hess
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: Nov. 6, 19 2001
 Attest: STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Utah



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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Half Round Culvert Removal Amendment

Permit Number: ACT/007/001

Mine: White Oak

Permittee: Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
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