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Re: Beltline Replacement, Lodestar Energy, White Oak Mine, ACT/007/001-99E, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

Proposed change to White Oak Mine was received on September 17, 1999 at the PFO. The permittee has submitted plans to install a new conveyor belt in place of the old beltline. This new beltline will be less linear distance than the existing beltline.

The information found in the proposal is considered adequate to meet the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

MAPS, PLANS, CROSS SECTION

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-512.120, R-645-521.165

Analysis:

Mining Facilities Maps

The permittee has submitted an updated surface facilities map to show the location of the new beltline.

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Findings:

The surface facilities map has been submitted in the proposed amendment. Therefore, this section of the amendment is considered adequate.

MAPS, PLANS, CROSS SECTIONS OF MINING OPERATIONS

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-512

Analysis:

Certification

The permittee has certified the complete package, and therefore, complies with the certification requirements in the R645 Coal Rules.

Findings:

Information provided in the proposed amendment is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section.

BONDING

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-830

Analysis:

Adjustment of Bond Amount

The proposed new beltline has less linear feet than the existing beltline. Therefore, reclamation or removal of the new beltline will be less dollars than the existing belt system.

Findings:

The bonding amount should not be increased for installing the new beltline. The information in the proposed amendment is considered adequate.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed amendment is considered adequate and is recommended for approved.

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