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Mountain Operations
White Oak, Horizon, and Grand Valley Mines
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December 6, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

SUBJECT: Permit Revision – C/007/001 White Oak Mines
Whisky Creek Surface Mine Surface Facilities – Add Alternate
Ammonium Nitrate Storage Bin Site

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is respectfully submitting seven (7) copies of Plate R645-301-521.150 Sheet 4b of 4 Whisky Creek Surface Mine Surface Facilities. This plate includes an alternate Ammonium Nitrate Storage Bin Site requested by our blasting contractor Wolf Mining. This is a portable bin being supplied by the contractor.

The C1 and C2 forms identify the location this document needs to be incorporated into the permit.

Lodestar is hoping to start the blasting by mid-December.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (435)448-9454 or 9455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Miller".

David B. Miller
Business Manager

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

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| <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: C/007/001 |
| Title of Proposal: Whisky Creek Surface Mine Surface Facilities - Add Alternate Ammonium Nitrate Bin Site | | | | | | 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.

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" 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? |

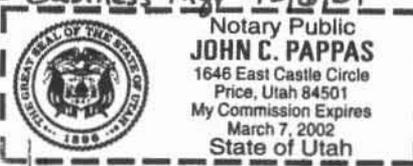
Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

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.

David B. Hiler - Business Mgr 12/6/01
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of DEC., 2001

John C. Pappas
Notary Public
STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF CARBON



My Commission Expires: MARCH 7
Attest: STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF CARBON

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