



**Lodestar Energy, Inc.**  
**Mountain Operations**  
**White Oak, Horizon, and Grand Valley Mines**  
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**Helper, Utah 84526**

December 17, 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

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SUBJECT: Permit Revision – C/007/001 White Oak Mines  
Additional Data – Underground Mining and Stability Data Under Gas Pipeline

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is respectfully submitting five (5) copies of a report titled Evaluation of Underground Mining Under the Questar Pipeline Corridor within One-half Mile Distance of Blasting at Whisky Creek Surface Mine. This submittal is a response to a faxed letter from MaryAnn Wright on December 14, 2001. This report includes maps, percent or coal left for support, stability safety factors, portions of the Final EIS from BLM and a copy of a geological and geotechnical report prepared for Questar crossing the Skyline Mine.

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 late December.

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

Sincerely,

David B. Miller  
Business Manager

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# 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: C/007/001
Title of Proposal: Additional Data - Underground Mining and Stability Data Under Gas						Mine: WHITE OAK
Pipeline						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.

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

**Attach 5 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. Hale* Business Mgr 12/17/01  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001

*Shannon C. Dale*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 4-10-2005  
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COUNTY OF Salt Lake 12/17, 2001



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