

WATER QUALITY MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Gregg A. Galecki, Reclamation Specialist III

RE: 2001 Third Quarter Water Monitoring, Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine and Loadout C/007/0001-WQ01-3, Task ID #1403

1. Was data submitted for all of the MRP required sites? YES [] NO [X]

Table 731.211a indicates sampling will be conducted in July and September or October of the year. Samples were collected August 28, September 9, and October 14, 2001. Lodestar filed bankruptcy in 2003, and no additional water monitoring information is available at the time of this report. However, all the sites were sampled at least once during the quarter.

2. On what date does the MRP require a five-year re-sampling of baseline water data.

Baseline parameters are to be included in monitoring during high and low flow events during the year preceding permit renewal.

Resampling due date 09/24/2003

3. Were all required parameters reported for each site? YES [] NO [X]

With only a few exceptions, no field parameters were collected in either the August or October samples

4. Were irregularities found in the data? YES [] NO [X]

5. Were DMR forms submitted for all required sites?

1st month, YES [x] NO []
2nd month, YES [x] NO []
3rd month, YES [x] NO []

All information was submitted in paper copies

6. Were all required DMR parameters reported?

YES [x] NO []

UPDES site 004A recorded discharges in July 2001(8 gpm) and August 2001 (0.25 gpm).
No exceedances of the required limits were documented.

7. Were irregularities found in the DMR data?

YES [] NO [x]

8. Based on your review, what further actions, if any, do you recommend?

No further action is necessary for the 2001 3rd Quarter Water Monitoring data.