

WATER QUALITY MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

March 12, 2004

TO: Internal File

THRU: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Gregg A. Galecki, Reclamation Specialist III

RE: 2000 Third Quarter Water Monitoring, Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine and Loadout C/007/0001-WQ00-3, Task ID #981

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

Table 731.211a indicates sampling needs to be conducted during July of the third quarter. No samples were collected in July, but were collected September 2000.

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 [x] NO []

Specific Conductivity was not collected at any of the water monitoring sites.

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

5. Were DMR forms submitted for all required sites?

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

Only information, submitted in hard copy, is available on file. The mine is currently (March04) going through bankruptcy and no information is available.

6. Were all required DMR parameters reported? YES [] NO [x]

In September, all the required information was submitted, but no information is available for July and August 2000. The Mine is currently (March04) going through bankruptcy and no information is available.

7. Were irregularities found in the DMR data? YES [] NO [x]

Unable to document information for July and August; cannot confirm whether the proper data was collected. The Mine is currently (March04) going through bankruptcy and no information is available.

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

No further action is necessary for the 2000 3rd Quarter Water Monitoring data.