

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 Fourth Quarter Water Monitoring, Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine and Loadout C/007/0001-WQ00-4, Task ID #1113

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

Table 731.211a indicates sampling needs to be conducted during September or October so sampling is not necessarily required during the 4th quarter. However, samples were collected in October 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 [] NO [x]

Field parameters were not collected at the majority of sites. No additional information is currently (March 2004) available. The Mine is currently going through bankruptcy proceedings.

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 []

No discharge was recorded at any of the five (5) discharge points during the 4th quarter 2000.

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 2000 4th Quarter Water Monitoring data.