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0070001 White Oak Mine Re: Blue Ridge Services - Parcel # 2A-746, Carbon County, UT

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To: John Madison <jmadison.cpa@gmail.com>
Cc: OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov>

Wed, Jan 2, 2013 at 12:38 PM

Dear Mr. Madison,

I am relieved that my letter found its way to you. Thank you for your prompt reply by email. I have attached a copy of my notes from the Division's December 18th meeting. Would you please forward the notes to Mr. Kiscaden? I will be happy to discuss the project with him further upon his return. His comments on the road stabilization proposal will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Jan 2, 2013 at 12:13 PM, John Madison <jmadison.cpa@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Burton,

Blue Ridge Services received your letter dated 12/6/12 today (a copy is attached). We just received notice that it was at the post office for pick up. The postal clerk thinks they must have put the pickup notice in the wrong PO box. You should receive the return receipt in a few days.

Obviously we're too late for a 12/18/12 meeting. The owner of Blue Ridge Services, Scott Kiscaden, is out of the country until the first of next week. I'll forward him a copy of your letter and ask that he contact you about the issue upon his return.

Best regards,

John Madison

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UTAH OGM COAL PROGRAM MEETING NOTES

Date: December 18, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Conference Room A

To: Outgoing File, White Oak, C/007/0001

From: Priscilla Burton

Attendees: Daron Haddock, James Owen, Priscilla Burton, Robert Aycock representative for Robert and Hilda Hammond, landowners.

Purpose: Discuss stabilization of the former White Oak mine access road.

MEETING SUMMARY:

The location of the Hammond property in relation to the Oman Trust property and Blue Ridge Resource property was identified on a map.

Mr. Aycock (Robert) indicated the Hammonds would prefer the road is removed in its entirety, citing trespassing issues and risk of pollution and reprisal from DEQ over contributions of chemical pollutants to streams.

Robert also requested a more secure gate and large no trespassing signs to indicate the site is private land.

Robert was supportive of following up with the Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Assoc. (SCWMA) and plans to attend the February meeting and may bring some photos and speak to the group. Robert knows Mark Bailey of Fountain Green who is the Permittee and is supportive of having sheep graze the site in late May to late June to reduce weeds as long as the sheep are moved out by July 1. Robert supports a three pronged approach to weed control: grazing, spraying and biocontrol.

Division will follow through on these tasks:

James will evaluate the following:

1. Cost of full reclamation of the road with onsite burial of asphalt.
2. a. Cost of leaving the road and concrete ditch in place, but breaking the concrete to reduce the acceleration and conveyance of water.

b. Cost of removal of culverts and fabric downspouts and replacing with armored swales at locations where asphalt has slumped and at other locations as necessary.

Priscilla will

1. Consult with the DEQ concerning the burial of asphalt on site and the contribution of asphalt to pollution.
2. Provide a cost estimate for chemical expense of weed control along the road outslopes and within disturbed area, including perimeter.
3. Provide aerial photos to Robert Aycock.
4. Present information on the site to the SCWMA in February to solicit their help with weed control.
5. Make continued attempts to contact John Madison who represents Blue Ridge Resources, LLC.

Mr. Aycock will update Darin Caine, landowner on this discussion.