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PID: C0070005
TaskID: 4862
Mine Name: SKYLINE MINE
Title: LEGAL DESCRIPTION UPDATE

Summary

Analysis:

This legal description change originated with the Division. Our GIS specialist, Rachel Williams was tasked with matching the MRP legal descriptions to bonding maps and found errors at several permitted sites. The degree of precision required in the legal description was clarified by Daron Haddock during a staff meeting on March 2, 2015. Daron indicated that the Division will overlook boundary errors falling just outside of the legal description where those errors appear to be due to the in-exact method of drawing the boundary, but the Division will not overlook errors of omission. The legal description errors with the Skyline Mine legal description were minor and have now been corrected and match Dwg 1.6-3. The Reclamation Agreement will be changed at the next permit renewal or significant revision. The information provided meets the requirements of the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

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General Contents

Legal Description

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The legal description is found in Chapter 1, pp. 1-38 and 1-39. The legal description reflects the current permit boundary shown on Dwg. 1.6-3. The boundary shown on Dwg 1.6-3 is the area authorized for mining as shown in Ex. A of the Reclamation Agreement. The legal description associated with Exhibit A of the Reclamation Agreement will be adjusted to match the legal description found on pages 1-38 and 1-39 of the MRP at the next significant revision or permit renewal. The information meets the requirements of R645-300-141.

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