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Mr. Lowell Braxton
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Re: Response to Permit Renewal Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Braxton:

The attached information is submitted in response to verbal communication with members of your staff regarding deficiencies in the permit renewal package.

I hope these responses are adequate to finalize the renewal process. Please contact me immediately if there is anything else I can do to help in this regard.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

BG:sd

Attachments

cc: Jerry Koblitz, Greystone
File: ENV 2-5-2-12
Chrono: BG 870607

UMC 782.15(a)

Federal Coal Lease SL 031286 includes Sec. 9 SW-1/4 SW-1/4 on Page 782-17 of the PAP. This seems to be in contradiction with the BLM documents.

Response:

For some unknown reason, this reference to Section 9 was included; it is not a part of Lease SL 031286 and will be removed from Page 782-17.

UMC 782.15(a)

Federal Right-of-Way U-52409 description as shown on Page 782-18 of the PAP does not close mathematically.

Response:

One line containing three courses was inadvertently left out of the description. The description will be corrected as follows:

Beginning at a point 7.75 feet North and 955.88 feet East of the North 1/4 corner of Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian; thence N $89^{\circ}32'07''$ E 460.00 feet; thence S $28^{\circ}17'26''$ E 849.46 feet; thence S $85^{\circ}45'02''$ E 205.39 feet; thence East 160.73 feet; thence S $29^{\circ}05'$ E 455.15 feet; thence S $76^{\circ}14'52''$ W 411.58 feet; thence N $70^{\circ}00'$ W 550.00 feet; thence S $56^{\circ}38'03''$ W 183.31 feet; thence N $45^{\circ}00'$ W 348.20 feet; thence N $70^{\circ}00'$ W 140.15 feet; thence North 888.83 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 23.2 acres.

UMC 784.13 (b) (8)

The Manti-LaSal National Forest Service Office questioned whether the mine breakouts in the side canyon Northwest of the Mudwater Canyon ventilation portals were included in the MRP.

Response:

The response to UMC 784.13 (b) (8) on page 784-58 will have the following added:

The following portal areas will be sealed upon final reclamation: Lion Deck, 2 portals; Mudwater Canyon, 7 portals; Corner Canyon, 3 portals; Portal Area No. 2, 2 portals.

Table 68, Reclamation Timetable, will be revised to include the additional breakouts in Mudwater Canyon.

Permit Area Acreage

The permit acreage submitted by Plateau appears to be incorrect.

Response:

A thorough recalculation of the permit area indicates the permit acreage to be 6,085 acres.

BG:pb