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Re: Meeting on November 1, 1985

Dear Lowell:

On November 1, 1985, UDOGM staff and Kaiser Coal Corporation staff met. The purpose of the meeting was to allow Kaiser Coal to receive UDOGM's comments on the Draft Permit Revision Application submitted by Kaiser Coal on October 30, 1985. During that meeting, a number of items were discussed other than the UDOGM comments on the Draft Permit Revision Application. This letter is to confirm Kaiser Coal's understanding of the other items discussed.

We discussed the publication period for the Permit Revision Application. Along with the discussion of the publication period required, Kaiser Coal presented a draft of the newspaper advertisement. UDOGM personnel reviewed the newspaper advertisement and approved it with one (1) minor change. Kaiser Coal concurred with the UDOGM change.

We discussed the format to be used in the submittal of the B/C Canyon Permit Application. There was some question on Kaiser's part whether the B/C Canyon application should be organized by regulation or according to the guidelines published by UDOGM. UDOGM indicated that they would prefer that the B/C Canyon Permit Application be organized according to the guideline format published by UDOGM with extensive cross-referencing at the beginning of the document showing locations within the document of information pertaining to each individual

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regulation. We will plan to discuss permit format and other aspects of the forthcoming B/C Canyon Permit Application in more detail at a future meeting.

Kaiser Coal expressed the desire to meet with UDOGM in the next two (2) to three (3) weeks to discuss the submittal of the B/C Canyon Permit Application. UDOGM personnel indicated that perhaps this meeting would be better held in January, 1986 after the Permit Revision Application was approved. Kaiser Coal Corporation feels that we must commence work on the B/C Canyon Permit Application prior to January in order to meet the overall time frames for approval of this Permit.

Kaiser Coal mentioned the fact that detailed engineering during the preparation of the Permit Revision Application has lead to the realization that the revision area acreage is 150 acres, not 115 acres as originally proposed to UDOGM. The 150 acre area includes one (1) longwall panel, as originally agreed between Kaiser Coal and UDOGM.

We reviewed the UDOGM approval process for the Permit Revision Application. It is our understanding that the attached schedule of dates, although somewhat optimistic, is a realistic expectation of the timeframes involved in approval of the Permit Revision Application.

The schedule was developed based on the assumption that Kaiser Coal would have to sample coal, roof, and floor material and ground water in the old works adjacent to the revision area. The samples were to be analyzed and the results submitted to UDOGM. UDOGM would not commence the technical review until the information was submitted. November 18th was the date established for Kaiser to submit the data.

Some time has elapsed between the meeting and the typing of this letter. During that time, there have been developments which could affect the schedule. Kaiser Coal personnel located data on roof and floor material and on coal quality. These data were included in the Permit Revision Application submitted to UDOGM. The water sample has been taken and the data will be submitted to UDOGM by November 15, 1985. Kaiser Coal hereby requests UDOGM to commence technical review during the week of November 18th. This would allow for more than a week of review before the long Thanksgiving Holiday. Kaiser Coal appreciates your consideration of this request to expedite technical review of the Permit Revision Application.

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Please review this letter and contact me within two (2) weeks if you feel that our interpretation of the meeting is not consistent with your understanding. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

KAISER COAL CORP.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin P. Holmes".

Martin P. Holmes
Manager, Permits and
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Att.

cc: ACZ Inc.

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PERMIT REVISION SCHEDULE

Action By	Activity	Date
Kaiser Coal	Draft Permit Revision Application delivered to UDOGM	Oct. 30, 1985
Kaiser/UDOGM	Meeting: Kaiser Coal to receive UDOGM Comments on Draft	Nov. 1, 1985
Kaiser Coal	Final Permit Revision Application Delivered to UDOGM	Nov. 4-6, 1985
Kaiser Coal	First Newspaper Publication	Nov. 6 or 8, 1985
UDOGM	Forward Final Copies to OSM-Denver and Appropriate Utah Agencies	Nov. 6, 1985
UDOGM	Completeness Determination	Nov. 11, 1985
Kaiser Coal	Final Submittal of Technical Data to UDOGM	Nov. 18, 1985
UDOGM	Forwards Final Technical Data to OSM	Nov. 18, 1985
UDOGM	Technical Review Commences	Dec. 2, 1985
UDOGM	Findings Document Complete and Signed	Dec. 13, 1985
UDOGM	Permit Revision Approval from UDOGM Concurrent with OSM Approval	Jan. 2, 1986