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August 15, 1988

Mr. William P. Balaz
Mine Manager
Kaiser Coal Corporation
P. O. Box 10
Sunnyside, Utah 84539

Dear Mr. Balaz:

Re: Deficiency of PAP Amendment, Incidental Boundary Change, Kaiser Coal Corporation, Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007-88(A), Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed review of Kaiser Coal Corporation's submittal received July 26, 1987. The plans were reviewed by James R. Fricke and Brent Stettler, of the Division's technical staff. Please resolve the following deficiencies as outlined in the attached memos by September 16, 1988.

If you have any questions, please call James R. Fricke or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Whitehead".

John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

JJW/cl
cc: J. Helfrich

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August 2, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: James R. Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist *JRF*

RE: Incidental Boundary Change, Sunnyside Mine, Kaiser Coal Corporation, ACT/007/007-88A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

On July 22, 1988, the operator responded to Division amendment denial concerns. The amendment includes an Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) of 0.17 acres and a small area exemption of 3.2 acres. The Division requested sediment control during and after reclamation of the Old Coarse Refuse Toe Pond, and right-of-entry information for the IBC.

Analysis

The operator committed to silt fence sediment control during and after construction. Plate III-33(10) gives locations of the silt fence. Plate III-33(10) must delineate sediment control for the reclaimed Old Coarse Refuse Toe Pond area.

Right-of-entry information provided conflicts with Plate 2-1 of the Sunnyside MRP. Plate 2-1 shows one landowner (E. L. Larcher) in the IBC area. The operator submitted land deed transfers for three separate landowners. Please clarify this discrepancy.

Recommendations

The Division should deny the amendment; the operator must rectify the noted concerns.

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cc: P. Grubaugh-Littig
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August 5, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Brent Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*

RE: Incidental Boundary Change at Coarse Refuse Toe Area,
Kaiser Coal Corporation, Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007,
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The operator submitted a request for approval of an incidental boundary change near the coarse refuse toe pond. Disturbance consequent to pad construction, removal of the old pond, and slope recontour work is scheduled for reclamation in the fall of 1988. The approved interim seed mix will be used. Due to Kaiser Coal Corporation's financial problems, approval has been requested to roughen the seedbed, seed, mulch, and tackify with hand methods -- rather than hiring a reclamation contractor to hydro-seed and mulch, as was prescribed in the reclamation plan.

Recommendations

I recommend approval of the request, so long as the operator reclaims in late fall and abides by MRP commitments to:

1. disk or scarify the soil (page III-57),
2. add necessary soil nutrients (page III-56),
3. use the interim seed mix (Table III-49),
4. mulch with native hay at a rate of two tons/acre (page III-59), and
5. crimp mulch in place and/or tackify with a liquid, organic tackifier (page III-59).

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