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August 28, 1992

Mr. James D. Semborski
Project Manager
BXG, INC.
The Registry
1113 Spruce Street, Suite 301
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Dear Mr. Semborski:

Re: Exploration Plan for Proposed Monitor Well Drilling in Whitmore Canyon, Sunnyside Mine Permit Area, BXG, Inc., ACT/007/007-92H, Folder #2 and Exploration Folder, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed please find an initial review of the exploration plan to drill two water monitoring wells that will also be utilized for coal exploration.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Tom Munson
Henry Sauer



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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Thomas Munson, Senior Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Proposed Groundwater Inflow Monitor Wells, Whitmore Canyon, Sunnyside Mine, Sunnyside Coal Company, ACT/007/007-92H, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The Division received from BXG, Inc. a plan to drill two water monitoring wells on Sunnyside Coal Company's property located up Whitmore Canyon. This memo discusses the review of this submittal in regards to meeting the requirements of the coal rules for drilling monitoring wells.

Analysis

The applicant has not supplied any information regarding the specifics of a reclamation plan in this submittal. The applicant must submit a reclamation plan for each site including all the necessary information to address soils, vegetation, and sediment control for the disturbed areas. The disturbed areas will have to be described in greater detail regarding size, access, and location. If the sites are adjacent to any water sources (i.e., Grassy Trail Creek), then potential impacts to the creek must be mitigated.

Although it is not necessary to address monitoring of these wells in this submittal (i.e., frequency, methodology, etc.), consideration of these sorts of things may want to be discussed with the Division. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all the necessary permits to drill a monitoring well from State and Federal agencies and these approvals be documented with the Division.

Recommendation

The applicant must supply the necessary information spelled out above to address the reclamation and disturbance associated with these two drill holes. The applicant must also supply the necessary permits to drill monitoring wells from State and Federal agencies and these approvals be documented with the Division.

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