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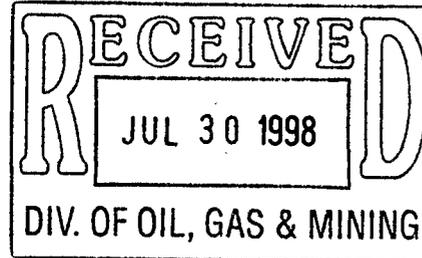
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July 20, 1998

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Paul Baker,

Re: Pond "5" Revised Reclamation Contours, Hiawatha Coal Company,
Hiawatha Complex, ACT/007/011, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed is a submittal to revise the final reclamation contours for Slurry Pond "5". The currently approved reclamation plan calls for additional regrading activities after vegetation has been established on the slope, in order for the drainage from the pond area to drain to the East.

HCCI proposes to topsoil Pond "5" with its current configuration, with the runoff draining northward into Slurry Pond "5A". This would allow HCCI to complete reclamation activities in 1998 for Pond "5" main cell, without disturbing any areas at a later date.

The enclosed plates are currently under review as part of Division Order 97A. HCCI is still in the process of responding to this Division Order, so it is understood that approving the revised contours and cross-sections for Pond "5" does not constitute approval of the maps as pertaining to DO-97A.

HCCI anticipates being ready to topsoil to main cell area in mid-August, and requests the Division's Cooperation in expediting approval of the revised contours in order to complete the work during the 1998 reclamation year.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 637-1778 or Charles Reynolds at (435) 687-2450.

Thank You,

E. Finley
Elliot Finley
President

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/011
Title of Proposal: Pond "5" Revised Reclamation Contours						Mine: HIAWATHA COMPLEX
						Permittee: HIAWATHA COAL

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: To revise Pond "5" final reclamation contours to existing configuration. The pond will be ready for reclamation by mid-August.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Changes in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

E. Finley, President, 7-21-98
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1998.

Leanne Stone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 10, 2001, 19____
Attest: STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF _____



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