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December 29, 2008

Re: Temporary Structure at the Hiawatha Mine Complex

Dear Mr. Smith,

At the request of Pete Hess, Hiawatha Coal Company is submitting a change to our MRP. The change consists of an addition of a temporary office trailer being utilized by the contractor cleaning out the coal fine from slurry pond 1. Included are 2 hard copies and 1 digital copy. Further 1 hard copy and 1 digital copy has been sent to the Price office.

Thanks Again,



Lori Voorhees
Compliance Specialist

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: HIAWATHA COAL CO.

Mine: HIAWATHA COMPLEX

Permit Number: ACT/007/011

Title: Hiawatha MRP Changes

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Adding Temporary Structure

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

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.

N. Finley N. Finley V.P. 12-29-08
 Print Name Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of December, 2008

Mark Reynolds
 Notary Public

My commission Expires: 6-4, 2010

Attest: State of Utah) ss:
 County of Emery

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: HIAWATHA COAL CO.

Mine: HIAWATHA COMPLEX

Permit Number: ACT/007/011

Title: Hiawatha MRP Temporary Structures

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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After construction of the King 6 overland conveyor, truck loadout and sediment pond, U.S. Fuel performed an interim revegetation program at this site. The revegetation activity was performed to establish a permanent and effective vegetation to reduce erosion and stabilize slopes. The program was carried out during October of 1982. Details of this interim revegetation is discussed in Chapter 3. No further disturbance is projected for the South Fork area during the term of this permit.

HIAWATHA PROCESSING PLANT AND WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

The town of Hiawatha was excluded from the permit area in OSM's Permit issued March 16, 1987. Therefore, the permit area only includes mine related boundaries.

The processing plant at Hiawatha was located north and east of the town on fee land. The processing plant was dismantled in 1992. In addition, many of the facilities associated with the plant were also reclaimed.

Many of the facilities in the processing plant area were removed contemporaneously with the ongoing activities. The carpenter shop, the resin plant and Tipple II were dismantled. The truck dump and tipple stockpiling conveyors were salvaged. Slurry Pond #4 was regraded, topsoiled and reseeded. The preparation plant was dismantled and the site regraded, topsoiled and reseeded. The main cell of Slurry Pond #5 (not including cell 5A) is currently being regraded and topsoiled.

The preparation plant was built in 1938. It had a capacity to wash, size and dry 400 tons of coal per hour. Initially, it produced seven different washed coal products. In addition, the slurry discharge from the plant was channeled through a resin recovery process where resin was extracted by cyclone separation technology. After the resin extraction, the slurry was discharged into the slurry ponds where it was allowed to dry and eventually sold. Waste rock or refuse derived from the coal washing process was stored in designated refuse piles and was also used to construct embankments for the slurry ponds. In earlier years, refuse material amounted to as much as 20 to 30 percent of the mine run coal. Later, the percentage of refuse generated was reduced considerably due to better controls on mining underground. Also, and for the same reason, more unwashed coal was marketed directly. Table V-5 gives a list of the processing plant major capital equipment and facilities.

HCC will continue to use the remaining surface facilities as needed. Slurry Ponds 1 and 5-A will continue to be used for runoff control. The upper rail storage yard will continue to be used for supply storage until no longer needed. Shops, bathhouse and warehouse facilities will continue to be used. Additional facilities, such as coal processing plants and storage site, will be required in the area. Prior to the modification of existing facilities or construction of new facilities, approval will be obtained from the Division.

Presently there is a temporary structure located by slurry pond 1. This structure was trucked in, on or about May of 2008. It is a re-furbished mobile home, of wooden construction. The trailer is on axles and still has the hitch attached. It is being used as an office by the contractor hired to clean out the coal fines from slurry pond 1. On completion of the job, the contractor will demobilize the trailer with the rest of their equipment. The bond calculations will not need to be adjusted, as this is a temporary structure. See map V-9 for the approximate location of the structure.