

PERMIT CHANGE TRACKING FORM

DATE RECEIVED	8/30/93	PERMIT NUMBER	ACT/007/016
Title of Proposal:	Revised Surface Activities	PERMIT CHANGE #	93A
Description:	Result of DO-93A	PERMITTEE	Utah Coal Company
		MINE NAME	Soda Creek #2, #7, #8

	DATE DUE	DATE DONE	RESULT
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 DAY INITIAL RESPONSE TO PERMIT CHANGE APPLICATION			<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Review Status of proposed permit change sent to the Permittee.			Permit Change Classification
<input type="checkbox"/> Request additional review copies prior to Division/Other Agency review.			<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Permit Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Approval of Publication. (If change is a Significant Revision.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of request to modify proposed permit change prior to approval.			<input type="checkbox"/> Incidental Boundary Change

REVIEW TRACKING	INITIAL REVIEW		MODIFIED REVIEW		FINAL REVIEW AND FINDINGS	
DOGM REVIEWER	DUE	DONE	DUE	DONE	DUE	DONE
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <u>JK</u>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Geology _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Soils _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonding _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> AVS Check _____						

COORDINATED REVIEWS	DUE	DONE	DUE	DONE	DUE	DONE
<input type="checkbox"/> OSMRE						
<input type="checkbox"/> US Forest Service						
<input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Land Management						
<input type="checkbox"/> US Fish and Wildlife Service						
<input type="checkbox"/> US National Parks Service						
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Environmental Quality						
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Water Resources						
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Water Rights						
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Wildlife Resources						
<input type="checkbox"/> UT State History						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other						

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice/Comment/Hearing Complete (If the permit change is a Significant Revision)	<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Approval Form signed and approved effective as of this date. <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Denied.
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of permit change marked and ready for MRP.	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial to Permittee.
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Conditions/Stipulations written for approval.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Approved Permit Change to File.
<input type="checkbox"/> TA and CHIA modified as required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Approved Permit Change to Permittee.
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Approval Form ready for approval.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies to Other Agencies and Price Field Office.

PERMIT AMENDMENT APPROVAL

Title: Revised Surface Facilities (DO-93A)	PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/016
Description:	PERMIT CHANGE #: 93A
	MINE: GORDON CREEK #2, 7, 8
	PERMITTEE: MOUNTAIN COAL

WRITTEN FINDINGS FOR PERMIT APPLICATION APPROVAL		YES, NO or N/A
1.	The application is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with all the requirements of the State Program.	
2.	The proposed permit area is not within an area under study or administrative proceedings under a petition, filed pursuant to R645-103-400 or 30 CFR 769, to have an area designated as unsuitable for coal mining and reclamation operations, unless: A. The applicant has demonstrated that before January 4, 1977, substantial legal and financial commitments were made in relation to the operation covered by the permit application, or B. The applicant has demonstrated that the proposed permit area is not within an area designated as unsuitable for mining pursuant to R645-103-300 and R645-103-400 or 30 CFR 769 or subject to the prohibitions or limitations of R645-103-230.	
3.	For coal mining and reclamation operations where the private mineral estate to be mined has been severed from the private surface estate, the applicant has submitted to the Division the documentation required under R645-301-114.200.	
4.	The Division has made an assessment of the probable cumulative impacts of all anticipated coal mining and reclamation operations on the hydrologic balance in the cumulative impact area and has determined that the proposed operation has been designed to prevent material damage to the hydrologic balance outside the permit area.	
5.	The operation would not affect the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitats, as determined under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et.seq.).	
6.	The Division has taken into account the effect of the proposed permitting action on properties listed on and eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This finding may be supported in part by inclusion of appropriate permit conditions or changes in the operation plan protecting historic resources, or a documented decision that the Division has determined that no additional protection measures are necessary.	
7.	The Applicant has demonstrated that reclamation as required by the State Program can be accomplished according to information given in the permit application.	
8.	The Applicant has demonstrated that any existing structure will comply with the applicable performance standards of R645-301 and R645-302.	
9.	The Applicant has paid all reclamation fees from previous and existing coal mining and reclamation operations as required by 30 CFR Part 870.	
10.	The Applicant has satisfied the applicable requirements of R645-302.	
11.	The Applicant has, if applicable, satisfied the requirements for approval of a long-term, intensive agricultural postmining land use, in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-353.400.	

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR STIPULATIONS TO THE PERMIT AMENDMENT APPROVAL		YES	NO
1.	Are there any variances associated with this permit amendment approval? If yes, attach.		
2.	Are there any special conditions associated with this permit amendment approval? If yes, attach.		
3.	Are there any stipulations associated with this permit amendment approval? If yes, attach.		

The Division hereby grants approval for Permit Amendment to the Existing Permit by incorporation of the proposed changes described herein and effective the date signed below. All other terms and conditions of the Existing Permit shall be maintained and in effect except as superseded by this Permit Amendment.

Signed _____

Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

EFFECTIVE DATE _____



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September 22, 1993

Mr. Robert Hagen, Director
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
505 Marquette N.W., Suite 1200
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Re: Updated Facilities Map, Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8, ACT/007/016-DO-93A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hagen:

Enclosed please find the updated Surface Facilities Map, Plate 3-1, for the Gordon Creek #2, #7 and #8 Mine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc/enc: Bill Malencik, PFO





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September 20, 1993

Ms. Kathleen G. Welt
Environmental Supervisor
Mountain Coal Company
P.O. Box 591
Somerset, Colorado 81434

Dear Ms. Welt:

Re: Division Order DO-93A - Updated Facilities Map, Mountain Coal Company,
Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines, ACT/007/016-93A, Folder #3, Carbon
County, Utah

The above-noted Surface Facilities Map, Plate 3-1, updated August 1993 is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

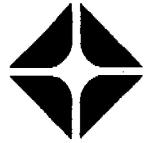
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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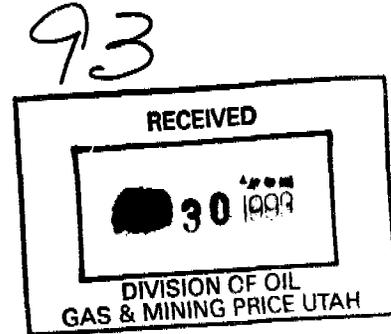
Mountain Coal Company

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August 28, 1993

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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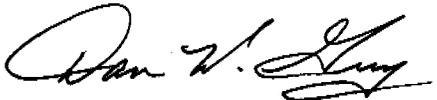
Re: Division Order 93-A
Mountain Coal Company
Gordon Creek 2/7/8 Mines
ACT/007/016-DO-93A; Folder #3
Carbon County, Utah

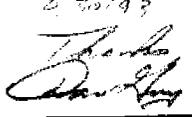
Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed are 3 copies of the revised Surface Facilities Map (Plate 3-1) for the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines. The map has been updated to reflect the existing conditions at the site.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Respectfully,


Dan W. Guy,
for Kathleen G. Welt

*Please stamp
these in.*
8/30/93


Enclosures

cc: Kathy Welt, MCC
Bill Malencik, DOGM
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