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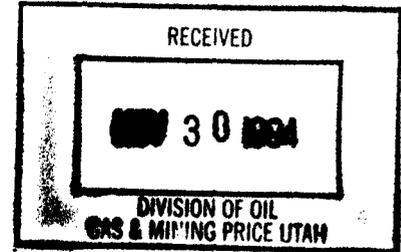
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November 29, 1994

Mr. Darron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203



Re: Abatement of N.O.V. #94-45-1-1
Mountain Coal Co.
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
INA/007/016-94E; #~~2~~
Carbon County, Utah # 2

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Pursuant to our meeting on 11/14/94, Mountain Coal Company is herein submitting a request to change the "Old Fan Portal Area" at the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine to a B.T.C.A. Area.

The request is being submitted in the form of an amendment to the M.R.P. presently under review by the Division. All pages and plates are numbered and should replace corresponding sheets, as indicated.

It is understood that this submittal is strictly for the abatement of the N.O.V., and will not have any bearing on the final decision as to the status of the past reclamation of this site.

All controls shown on the enclosed maps are presently installed and operating properly.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Dan W. Guy,
for Paige B. Beville

cc: Paige Beville, MCC
Scot Anderson, Arco
File

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: *B.T.C.A. AREA
(OLD FAN PORTAL AREA)*

Permit Number: *INA 10071016*

Mine: *GORDON CREEK 2/78*

Permittee: *Mountain Coal Co.*

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

Abatement for N.O.V. N94-45-1-1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # <i>N94-45-1-1</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity <input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area? |

Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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.

Dana Ballard
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 19 94

Dana Ballard
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
Attest: STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

9-27, 19 97



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