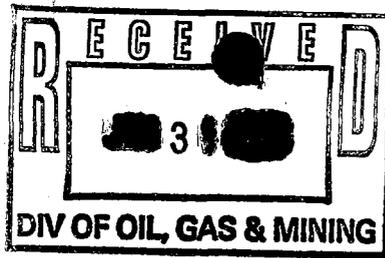


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January 31, 1995

Mr. Darron R. Haddock
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Re: Response to Technical Analysis
Mountain Coal Co.
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
INA/007/016-94E; ~~2~~ 2 Original
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Copy FAM: Darron

Enclosed are 3 copies of the Mountain Coal Company's response to the 11/7/94 Technical Analysis for the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines.

All pages and Plates are numbered, and should replace corresponding numbers in the plan. A cross-reference showing locations of responses to deficiency items, and permit change forms are also included.

It should be noted that complete Chapters are being re-submitted to facilitate updating of the plan. The only Chapters containing changes for this review are Chapters 3, 7, and 9. All other chapters have simply been updated for re-formatting, typing errors and page numbers. Original submittal dates have not been changed on Chapters not requiring additional review.

The major changes in the plan with this submittal consist of a commitment and plans to re-reclaim the Old Fan Portal Area, and designs for a new 3-celled sediment pond below the mine site to allow for complete reclamation, as previously discussed.

It is our hope that this permit will meet with your approval, and allow for O.S.M. review and concurrence in time to perform the reclamation this year.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan W. Guy".

Dan W. Guy,
for Paige B. Beville

cc: Paige Beville, MCC
Scot Anderson, Arco
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