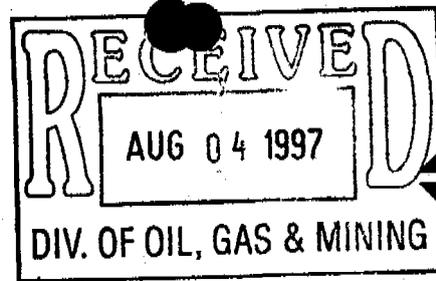


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Mountain Coal Company
West Elk Mine
Post Office Box 591
Somerset, Colorado 81434
Telephone 303 929-5015



July 30, 1997

Pamela Grubaugh Littig
Permit Supervisor
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
P. O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

ACT/007/016 #2
Jot, Dave

Re: *Rock Gabion Locations*
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
ACT / 007 / 016
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed are 3 copies of revised Plate 3-7B, which will show the locations of the rock gabions installed below the sediment pond area of the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines.

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
File

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: <u>ROCK GABION LOCATIONS</u>	Permit Number: ACT/007/016
	Mine: GORDON CREEK #2, #7, #8
	Permittee: MOUNTAIN COAL CO.

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

<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 the permit change require or include public notice publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Permit change as a result of Division Order? D.O. # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: <u>Inspector Request</u>
<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 underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. 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	15. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
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<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 for any change in the reclamation plan?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 coal exploration activity?

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.

John W. King for Paige S. Berville 7/30/97
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 19 97
Dana Ballard
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-27, 19 97
 Attest: Utah STATE OF
GORDON COUNTY OF



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ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

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Title of Proposal: *ROCK GABION LOCATIONS*

Description:

PERMIT NUMBER: *ACT/007/016*

PERMIT CHANGE #:

PERMITTEE: *Mountain Coal Co.*

MINE NAME: *Gordon Creek 2/7/8*

DATE	DOCUMENT ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PERMIT CHANGE
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