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Memorandum

To: Joseph Helfrich, Permit Supervisor *JH*

From: David Darby, Reclamation Specialist *DD*

DATE: August 26, 1998

RE: Amendment, As-Built designs for Topography,
Sedimentation Pond and Channels, Gordon Creek # 2 Mine,
Mountain Coal Company, ACT/007/016AM-98B, Carbon
County, Utah

File #2

SUMMARY

On May 19, 1998 Mountain Coal Company submitted Plates 3-7 Final Reclamation Topography, Plate 7-8 Sedimentation Pond as-builts and Plate 7-9 Channel Profiles. The submittal was lacking cross-sectional profiles which were requested. Plate 7-9A Cross-sectional profiles were submitted on August 3, 1998. An updated version of Plate 7-9A which also includes flow profiles and calculations were received on August 21, 1998.

Analysis

The updated as-build information for structures and topography identifies the existing surface features necessary to petition for Phase I Bond release. Recent concerns expressed by the landowner August 3, 1998 (Gordon Creek 2,7 and 8 Inspection Report) may require some surface work to modify the roughened surface. This change, if implemented, falls within the activities of the reclamation permit. The applicant can apply for Phase I Bond release once reseeding takes place. No amendment will be required.

Findings

This amendment is adequate and recommended for approval.

cc. Daron Haddock

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