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Comment:

I just saw a copy of the Division letter on our renewal this morning. This is a notice of our intent to renew the 2/7/8 permit. Please call if you have any questions or comments.

*Thanks,
Dan*

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Re: Permit Renewal
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

In accordance with R645-301-230, Mountain Coal Company is applying for renewal of the above referenced permit for a period of 5 years. The existing permit expires August 28, 1999; therefore, this notice is intended to satisfy the 120 day minimum for renewal.

It is my understanding that a current copy of the liability insurance and reclamation bond are on file with the Division. Each of these carries an automatic renewal, and will be maintained throughout the renewal period.

There have been 2 major changes since the last permit renewal:

- (1) The reclamation of the mine site has been completed;**
- (2) The ownership has changed from Arco Coal Co. to Arch Minerals.**

It is also my understanding that the new ownership information has been submitted to the Division; however, if this is not the case, please let me know and I will work with Mr. Chris Hansen to provide necessary information.

*Notice of the renewal will be published once per week for 4 consecutive weeks as required.
Proof of publication will be submitted to the Division upon receipt.*

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

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy, P.E.

for

Chris Hansen

**cc: Chris Hansen
Phil Schmidt
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