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January 25, 2000

Coal Regulatory Program
Attn.: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines, Act/007/016, Permit Modification to include Reclamation Ditch Calculations and Certifications

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig

Please find enclosed with this letter 3 copies each of Appendix 7-6 and Appendix 7-7. These appendices should be added to Chapter 7 of the Gordon Creek M&RP. On December 3 of last year (1999), your office received via UPS a package containing Plates 3-7, 3-8A through 3-3-8H, and 7-8 through 7-9B. The new plates were made to depict the as-built conditions of the areas of the mine sites containing reclamation channels and ditches. These drawings were originally, though erroneously, submitted as part of the Phase I Reclamation Bond Release application. It is our intent that this submittal of appendices be added to the submittal on December 3, 1999 that included the plates since the plates are apparently still in your possession.

Since that December 3 submittal, the Division has requested certified flow calculations for the reclaimed channel and ditches. These calculations are included as Appendix 7-6. Additionally, certification of the as-built channel and ditches has been included as Appendix 7-7. I have also included copies of the C1 and C2 forms that were submitted on the 3 December 1999. These copies were downloaded from my computer files and are not copies of stamped originals.

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Gordon Creek Mines 2, 7, & 8
Channel and Ditches Certifications
January 25, 2000

If you cannot find the plates that were delivered to your office on December 3, 1999, let me know and we will reprint the appropriate number of plates and forward them to you. The UPS tracking number for the UPS package is 1Z 866 404 03 1002 672 5.

Sincerely:



Chris D. Hansen
Project Representative
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December 1, 1999

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RE: Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines, Act/007/016 Revised Permit Maps

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig

Please find enclosed with this letter 3 copies each of modified plates for the Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines. The modifications have been made to depict the actual reclaimed conditions of reclamation ditches SD-4, SD-5, and SD-6. These drawings were originally, though erroneously, submitted as part of the Phase I Reclamation Bond Release application.

If you have questions regarding this resubmittal of these plates, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely:

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/016
Title of Proposal: Updated Reclamation Maps						Mine: Gordon Creek 2/7/8 Mines
						Permittee: Mountain Coal Co., LLC

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

Updated maps for the permit. Submitted in part so that MCC can proceed with Phase I Bond Release.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application 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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

X Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-123)

Signed - Name - Position - Date _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____, 19____ }
 Attest: STATE OF _____ }
 COUNTY OF _____ }

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application: Updated Reclamation Map	Permit Number: ACT/007/016
	Mine: Gordon Creek 2/7/8 Mines
	Permittee: Mountain Coal Co., LLC

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Plate 3-8A
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Plate 3-8D
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Plate 3-8E
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Plate 3-8F
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?