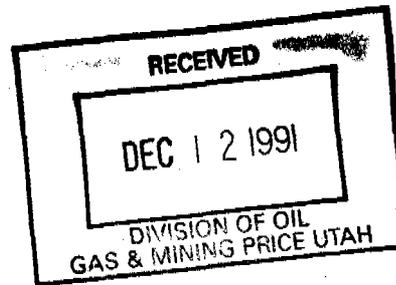


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December 11, 1991

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Re: Special Conditions
Gordon Creek No. 3 and 6 Mines
Permit Renewal
INA/007/017; #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed are 3 copies of the Mountain Coal Company response to the Special Conditions #1 and #2 for the Gordon Creek No. 3 and 6 Mine Permit Renewal.

Special Condition No. 1 (R614-301-300) is addressed in a new Appendix 9, "Revegetation Success Standards". This appendix should be added to the M.R.P.

Special Condition No. 2 was previously submitted (incomplete) as a new Appendix 8, "Landowner Consent". As of this writing, only the consent letter from the State of Utah has been received and is included. This letter should replace the unsigned letter previously submitted in Appendix 8. I have been repeatedly in contact with U.P. & L. concerning their consent letter, and they have even sent a representative to the mine site to confirm the relationship of their right-of-way to our reclamation. I have been told verbally that they see no problem; however, I am still waiting on their letter. I have no control over when this letter may be sent; therefore, if a formal extension of time is necessary to completely meet the Special Condition, I would ask that this letter also serve as a request for at least a 30-day extension.

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you need additional copies of this information, or if you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan W. Guy".

Dan W. Guy
Manager Permitting/Compliance

cc: Dave Arnolds
Johnny Coffey
Rick Parkins
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