



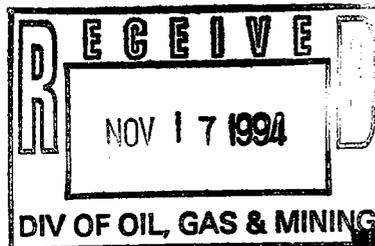
United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Moab District

Price River Resource Area
900 North 700 East
Price, Utah 84501

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Mr. Laine Adair
Chief Engineer
Andalex Resources, Inc.
P. O. Box 902
Price, Utah 84501

Route to Daron / Wayne
Open file ACT/007/019 #2

Re: Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) Minor Modification, Longwall Panel No. 2, Additional Information.

Dear Mr. Adair:

On October 20, 1994, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received from Andalex Resources the information requested for the subject longwall panel. This information addresses proposed changes to the R2P2 for an area located in the Gilson Seam on Federal coal lease U-010581.

By letter dated October 4, 1994, partial approval to divide panel No. 2 into two panels due to the rock split was given. Authorization to extract the longwall panels was withheld until the recoverable reserves north of the headgate entries between crosscuts 16 and 24 were addressed. Your submission states that the rock split pervades the area between the proposed panels No. 2 and No. 3 and that no recoverable coal exists in the area.

On October 17, 1994, a joint inspection was made of the area in question. Also, in mining the set-up rooms for longwall panel No. 3, the rock split was encountered while probing the area between the two proposed longwall panels. The coal faces were observed and mapped. Indications of the edge of the rock split appeared along the north headgate entry. From the mapped and observed data, the rock split is evident between the two proposed panels. Further mining with a continuous miner north of the headgate entry would only produce coal of unacceptable ash specifications given the amount of rock observed in the coal face. The BLM concludes that no recoverable coal remains between the two proposed panels.

The BLM has determined that the proposed modification complies with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, the lease terms and conditions, and will achieve MER of the Federal coal. Andalex is authorized to extract longwall panels No. 2 and No. 3, as no recoverable coal exists between the panels. A copy of the approved mine map is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Falk at (801) 637-4584.

Sincerely,

MARK E. BAILEY

Area Manager

Enclosure

Approved Mine Map

cc: UT-065, DM, Moab (w/encl.)
UT-921, SD, Utah (w/encl.)
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
355 West North Temple Street
3 Triad Center
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203 (w/encl.)

TYPICAL COAL SEAM SECTION

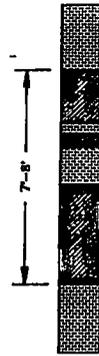
Recommended By:

Stephen W. Feeth 11/15/94
Mining Engineer (Date)



Approved By:

Mark B. Bailey 11/15/94
Area Manager (Date)



24" Coal
2" Siltstone/Sandstone (Normal in Gilson Seam)
5" Coal
Rock Parting (Varies in thickness and composition) } Zone detailed on drawing
48" Streaky Coal

NOT TO SCALE

