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There are three outstanding tasks in the Coal Tracking System for Legal, Financial and Ownership (LFO) Information. These amendments are:

Task #2683 - Wildcat Loadout Facility, requested on 10/25/2006 (Andalex Resources, Inc.)

Task #2684 - West Ridge Mine, requested on 10/25/2006 (West Ridge Resources, Inc.)

Task #2685 - Centennial Mine, requested on 10/25/2006 (Andalex Resources, Inc.)

All of these updates to the ownership and control are related to Murray Energy/Utah American Energy, Inc. acquiring the Andalex operations on August 9, 2006. As a result of this acquisition (but not a permit transfer for any of the operations), the ownership and control information had to be updated and was submitted to the Division on October 25, 2006. The Division worked on these updates informally and the decision was made to wait until all of the ownership and control information for the Lila Canyon extension of the Horse Canyon Mine was approved (May 18, 2007) then subsequently these other operations would be updated accordingly.

Information for the West Ridge Mine (Task #2838) and Crandall Canyon Mine were approved on August 27, 2007. Ownership and control information for Centennial Mine was subsequently submitted with responses to the degas amendment (Task #2826) that is currently under review. The Wildcat Loadout Facility ownership and control information was submitted with the expansion plan (Task # 2822) on June 15, 2007, but this plan was withdrawn on October 26, 2007. This information will be submitted under separate cover by December 21, 2007.

Therefore, Tasks #2683, 2684 and 2685 are denied and this should be reflected in the CTS.