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## Re: Mine Plan Modification Determination

2 messages

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Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 4:17 PM

To: Suzanne Steab <[suzannesteab@utah.gov](mailto:suzannesteab@utah.gov)>

Dear Suzanne Steab,

This is in response to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining's (UTDOGM) March 24, 2014, request for a decision, under 30 CFR 944.30, whether the following permit addition constitutes a mining plan modification. Mining plan approvals by the Secretary of the Interior are required under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, 30 U.S.C. 181, et seq. before coal mining can occur on Federal lands. This response serves to document OSM's determination whether or not a mining plan approval from the Secretary is required for the Centennial Mine permitting action.

Based on my review of the Centennial Mine Kenilworth Lease information package that UTDOGM submitted to OSM, I have determined that the proposed action, adding 1,760 acres contained within lease UTU-81893 to the permit C/007/019, constitutes a mine plan modification. Therefore, a mine plan approval from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management is required. OSM's decision was based upon consideration of the Federal regulations under 30 CFR PARTs 740 and 746 and not the technical aspects of the revision application itself.

We will begin developing our recommendation which will be based on the NEPA of the leasing action, BLM's R2P2 documentation, the permit application package, UDOGM's permit findings, Fish and Wildlife consultation(s), as well as, consultation(s) on cultural

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On Mon, Mar 24, 2014 at 10:21 AM, Suzanne Steab <[suzannesteab@utah.gov](mailto:suzannesteab@utah.gov)> wrote:

The Division received an application for a permit change. We are asking for your determination as to whether or not this action constitutes a Mining Plan Determination. Please provide your determination as soon as possible.

When responding, please reference Task ID #4552 in the regarding line.

Addition of Kenilworth Lease, Task ID #4552, Centennial Mine, C/007/0019

The application is attached.

Thank you.

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Wed, Apr 30, 2014 at 6:20 AM

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